

purchasers, and a **product sales** system and **sales** method using the same.

Claims:

What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A **product sales** server for selling a **product** to consumers divided into a **plurality** of **groups** by using a network, comprising: an order management means for receiving applications for purchase of...

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-021700/200203

XRPX Acc No: N2002-017071

Graphical user interface screen provision method involves transmitted graphical user interface screen described in selected desired language to

web clients in order to display world wide web page

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Inventor: KANEKO H; SHIMAMOTO N

Patent Family (5 patents, 29 countries)

Patent			Application				
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update	
JP 2001282732	A	20011012	JP 2000101428	A	20000403	200203	B
US 20010037192	A1	20011101	US 2001821794	A	20010330	200216	E
KR 2001095289	A	20011103	KR 200117760	A	20010403	200223	E
EP 1187004	A2	20020313	EP 2001108398	A	20010403	200225	E
US 6883142	B2	20050419	US 2001821794	A	20010330	200527	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2000101428 A 20000403

Patent Details

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JP 2001282732	A	JA	18	18		
EP 1187004	A2	EN				

Regional Designated States,Original: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR

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Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...of a GUI and transaction conditions according to each user. Through the Internet 20, a **sales** server 10 provides services such as **merchandise sales** and **merchandise auctions** to web clients 30, 40 of many users. The web server 10 stores the language codes indicating preferred languages of all users and notations according to various languages for the

items

constituting various Web pages. Furthermore, the sales server 10 classifies the users into a plurality of groups and stores transaction conditions customized for each group. When a user logs in, the sales...

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/b of many users. The web server b 10 /b stores the language codes indicating preferred languages of all users and notations according to various languages for the items constituting various Web pages. Furthermore, the sales server b 10 /b classifies the users into a plurality of groups and stores transaction conditions customized for each group. When a user logs in, the sales...

...of a GUI and transaction conditions according to each user. Through the Internet b 20 /b , a sales server b 10 /b provides services such as merchandise sales and merchandise auctions to web clients b 30, 40 /b of many users. The web server b 10 /b stores the language codes indicating preferred languages of all users and notations according to various languages for the items constituting various Web pages. Furthermore, the sales server b 10 /b classifies the users into a plurality of groups and stores transaction conditions customized for each group. When a user logs in, the sales...

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WPI ACC NO: 2001-307806/

XRPX Acc No: N2001-220296

Collective procurement management system for online electronic commerce,

has controller which groups purchase requests to form collective procurement order used for fulfilling purchaser's request

Patent Assignee: MYWEBOS.COM INC (MYWE-N)

Inventor: MORRIS D E; PISHEVAR S

Patent Family (2 patents, 91 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2000075839	A2	20001214	WO 2000US15555	A	20000606	200132 B
AU 200053257	A	20001228	AU 200053257	A	20000606	200132 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999326646 A 19990607

Patent Details

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WO 2000075839	A2	EN	36	5		

National Designated States,Original: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR
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IS
JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ
PL
PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW
Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB
GH
GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW
AU 200053257 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2000075839

Alerting Abstract ...procurement order between supplier and
purchaser; a
transaction management system; and a method for conducting sale of an
item .

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...volume pricing. Once a threshold level of order volume is obtained
as a
result of **multiple** orders, the **grouped** order is submitted to the
supplier for fulfillment. The order is then fulfilled at a...

...order are routed to a plurality of purchasers. The present invention
also includes a Reverse **Auction** Process (RAP) which, in one
embodiment,
operates to allow potential purchasers to select a product...

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WPI ACC NO: 1998-505316/199843
XRPX Acc No: N1998-393875

**Automated auction conducting method for charitable purposes,
commercial
ventures - involves individually identifying potential bidders ,
auction
items, bid prices, using respective unique machine readable codes**

Patent Assignee: MOSSBERG B E F (MOSS-I)
Inventor: MOSSBERG B E F

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application			
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US 5803500	A	19980908	US 1997825250	A	19970327	199843 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1997825250 A 19970327

Patent Details

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US 5803500	A	EN	12	6		

Automated auction conducting method for charitable purposes,
commercial
ventures...

...involves individually identifying potential bidders , auction
items,
bid prices, using respective unique machine readable codes

Original Titles:

Method and kit for conducting an auction .

Alerting Abstract ...The method involves identifying each potential
bidder using an unique machine readable bidder code. The different
auction items and group of auction items are identified
individually,
using unique machine readable item code...

...The incremental bid prices are identified individually, using unique
machine readable price code. The sale details such as the item ,
bidder

and price codes are recorded and an invoice is produced, before
conclusion
of auction .

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: AUCTION ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

A method and kit for conducting a silent or live auction or some
combination thereof. The method includes identifying each potential
bidder

, auction item , and potential sales prices with a unique
identification code that is machine readable using optical or
electronic
means...

...standard retail industry scanner. The codes are printed on adhesive
labels for use by the bidders in placing bids on auction items. A
bid

may be placed on an item by affixing the appropriate labels to...

Claims:

A method for conducting an auction comprising the steps
of:identifying

each of a plurality of potential bidders with a unique bidder code,
said bidder code having a machine readable representation;identifying
each of a plurality of different auction items and each group of
identical auction items with a unique item code, said item code
having a

machine readable representation;identifying...

...with a unique price code, said price code having a machine readable
representation;recording the sale of each item by recording the
item ,

bidder and price codes defining the sale.

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XRPX Acc No: N1997-419473

Networked auction information transmission and processing system - has

bidding mechanism available to submit several bids across electronic network in response to posted information with bids received and categorised as successful or unsuccessful

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Inventor: FISHER A S; KAPLAN S J

Based on OPI patent WO 1997037315

Networked auction information transmission and processing system...

...has bidding mechanism available to submit several bids across electronic network in response to posted information with...

Original Titles:

...METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC AUCTION INFORMATION...

...METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC AUCTION INFORMATION...

...Method and system for offering an item for sale using a information...

...METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC AUCTION INFORMATION

Alerting Abstract ...The auction transmission system includes a posting mechanism for posting information across the network which describes the...

...A bidding mechanism is available to bidders to submit several bids across the network in response to the information. The bids are...

...ADVANTAGE - Encourages large numbers of bidders to take part in auction and leads ultimately to better selling prices to economic betterment of auctioneer and seller.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: AUCTION ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

A system and method for conducting a multi-person, interactive **auction** in a variety of formats, without using a human **auctioneer** to conduct the **auction**. The system is preferably implemented in software. The system allows a group of **bidders** to interactively place bids over a computer or communications network. Those bids are recorded by the system and the **bidders** are updated with the current **auction** status information. When appropriate, the system closes the **auction** from further **bidding** and notifies the winning **bidders** and losers as to the **auction** outcome...

...A method and system for offering an **item** for **sale** using a user-selectable bid indicia includes presenting a merchandise catalog page to a user. The **merchandise** catalog page offering an **item** for **sale** and including a bid indicia that is user-selectable. Responsive to a user-selection of...

...A method and system for performing **bidding** includes receiving a maximum bid amount a **bidder** is willing to pay for an item from a **bidder** using an electronic **auction** system. A proxy bid is continuously and automatically incremented by a preset bid increment to...

...than a current high bid when the current high bid is not associated with the **bidder** and the current high bid is not greater than the maximum bid amount...

...A method and system for providing simultaneous online **auctions** includes automatically **auktioning** a first item and a second item during a common time period via an electronic **auction** system. Bids for both of the first item and the second item are automatically received at the electronic **auction** system during the common time period...

...A method and system for to facilitate an electronic **auction** includes receiving a bid from each of a plurality of **bidders** for a plurality of merchandise items via a web-based bid form. Each bid including...

...of the plurality of merchandise items are awarded to each of a plurality of successful **bidders** of the plurality of **bidders** at different prices based on the quantity bid by each of the plurality of successful **bidders**.

...

...method and system for performing a bid quantity adjustment includes receiving a bid for an **auction** item for a **bidder**. The bid includes a bid amount and a bid quantity. An adjusted bid is designated as successful upon determining that the **bidder** is willing to accept the adjusted bid...

...user-selection of the bid placement indicia, the bid information is received at an electronic **auction** system. The bid information is examined

allows a group of **bidders** to interactively place bids over a computer or communications network. Those bids are recorded by the system and the **bidders** are updated with the current **auction** status information. When appropriate, the system closes the **auction** from further **bidding** and notifies the winning **bidders** and losers as to the **auction** outcome.

Claims:

...A computer system for **conducting** auctions over a computer network, comprising: a posting means (25) for posting on a computer network information describing **each** lot of a plurality of lots that are available for bidding by a plurality of bidders, **each** lot including at least one item; an auction selection means (26) for associating **each** lot of the plurality of lots with an auction format selected from a plurality of **available** auction formats; a bid receiving means for receiving a bid related to at least a portion of a lot of the plurality of lots; and a bid categorization means (26) for automatically categorizing the received bid as successful or unsuccessful in accordance with the selected auction format for the lot...

...informatique, comprenant: un moyen de publication (25) pour publier sur un réseau informatique des informations **decrivant** chaque lot d'une **pluralite** de lots qui sont disponibles pour encherir **par** une pluralite d'**encherisseurs**, chaque lot comprenant au moins un article; un moyen de selection de vente aux encheres (26) pour **associer** chaque lot de la **pluralite** de lots a un format de vente aux encheres selectionne parmi une pluralite de formats...

...de reception d'enchere pour recevoir une enchere se rapportant a au moins une partie d'un lot de la **pluralite** de lots; et un moyen de categorisation d'enchere (26) pour automatiquement categoriser l'enchere...

...What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A method to **facilitate** an electronic auction, the method including: presenting a user with a merchandise catalog

page, the merchandise catalog page offering an item for sale and including a bid indicia that is user-selectable; and responsive to...

...What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A method of conducting an electronic auction, the method including :receiving from a bidder , using an electronic auction system, a maximum bid amount the bidder is willing to

pay for an item; and continuously and automatically incrementing a proxy

validator, including means for receiving bids from said customers, connected to said auction manager and in communication with said bid database; wherein said auction manager induces a customer...

...sends a bid to said bid validator across said network, said bid validator determines whether said bid is valid, said bid database stores

said bid, said auction manager determines whether said bid is successful,

and said electronic mail messenger notifies said customer whether said customer's bid was determined to be successful by said auction manager...

... A computer system for conducting auctions over a computer network, comprising: a posting means for posting on a computer merchandise information describing each lot of a plurality of lots that are available for bidding by a plurality of bidders, each lot including at

least one item ; an auction selection means for associating each lot of

the plurality of lots with an auction format selected from a plurality

of available auction formats; a bid receiving means for receiving a bid

related to at least a portion of a lot of the plurality of lots; and a

bid categorization means for automatically categorizing the received bid

as successful or unsuccessful in accordance with the selected auction format for the

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Market basket bidding method for surplus merchandise , involves awarding

overlap portion to winning buyer and bid submitted by buyer has higher value parameters being percentage over total comparison value

Patent Assignee: FREEMARKETS INC (FREE-N)

Inventor: DELBARBA B P

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent

Application

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US 20030115127	A1	20030619	US 200122475	A	20011218	200363 B

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Patent Details

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US 20030115127	A1	EN	10	4	

Market basket bidding method for surplus merchandise , involves awarding overlap portion to winning buyer and bid submitted by buyer has higher value parameters being percentage over total comparison value

Original Titles:

Method of market basket bidding for surplus merchandise

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The method involves receiving bids on combination of many lots from buyers (30), one lot receives bids from more than one buyer being an overlap portion. The overlap portion is awarded to a winning buyer. The bid...

...buyer has a higher value parameter than other parameter calculated from other buyers, is the parameter being a percentage over a total comparison value for the combination....USE - Used to bid on a market basket for surplus merchandise .

...

...ADVANTAGE - The method provides minimum one lot receiving bids from more than one supplier in an overlap portion, thereby resulting the buyer

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: MERCHANDISE ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

A method of market basket bidding for surplus merchandise , including soliciting bids for a plurality of lots , each lot having a comparison value , receiving a plurality of bids on combinations of the lots from a plurality of buyers , at least one lot receiving bids from more than one buyer being an overlap portion, and awarding the overlap portion to a winning buyer, the winning...

...having a higher parameter value than other parameters calculated from

bids from other buyers, the **parameter** being a percentage over a total **comparison value** for the combination.

Claims:

What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A method of market basket bidding for **surplus merchandise** comprising: soliciting bids for a plurality of **lots** , each **lot** having a **comparison value** ; receiving a plurality of bids on combinations of the **lots** from a plurality of **buyers** , at least one **lot** receiving bids from more than one **buyer** being an overlap portion; and awarding the overlap portion to a winning buyer, the winning

...having a higher parameter value than other parameters calculated from bids from other buyers, the **parameter** being a percentage over a total **comparison value** for the combination.

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Related WPI Acc No: 2003-040580
XRPX Acc No: N2002-557722

Tracking performance of distributors by using data received from stores

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GREENE E A (GREE-I); HOFFMAN G H (HOFF-I); KIRSHENBAUM L J (KIRS-I);

MENNINGER A F (MENN-I); MOR R (MORR-I); REECE D G (REEC-I);
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TOMAS-FLYNN M H (TOMA-I)

Inventor: BARNETT J B; BESSETTE R J; BURK M J; BURNS M P; DIAZ A M; EKEY D

K; FOURAKER W V; GEHMAN A J; GREENE E A; HOFFMAN G H; HOFFMANN G H; HYATT

J F; KIRSHENBAUM L J; MARKS S P; MENNINGER A F; MOR R; REECE D G; RODRIGUEZ W; RUEFF M P; SECHRIST D; SMITH M A; TOMAS-FLYNN M H

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AU 2002258547 A1 EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002077917
US 20050060245 A1 EN Continuation of application US
2001816268
US 20060015416 A1 EN Continuation of application US
2001816268
Continuation of application US
2004855877
AU 2002258547 A8 EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002077917
US 7054837 B2 EN Continuation of application US
2001816268

Original Titles:

System, method and computer program **product** for setting supplier site
capacity and excluding supplier sites in a supply chain management
framework...

...System, method and computer program **product** for secret pricing in
a
supply chain management framework...

...System, method and computer program **product** for benchmarking in a
supply chain management framework...

...System, method and computer program **product** for tracking
performance
of distributors in a supply chain management framework...

...System, method and computer program **product** for price auditing in
a
supply chain management framework...

...System, method and computer program **product** for a secure supply
chain
management framework...

...System, method and computer program **product** for a food and
beverage
supply chain management framework...

...System, method and computer program **product** for a supplier
interface
in a supply chain management framework...

...System, method and computer program **product** for an auction
function in
a supply chain management framework...

...System, method and computer program **product** for an access-based
revenue model involving a supply chain management framework...

...System, method and computer program **product** for evaluating the
success
of a promotion in a supply chain management framework...

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S3	31626580	(MERCHANDI?E OR GOODS OR WARES OR ITEM? ? OR PRODUCT? ? OR COMMODIT???)
S4	141545	S3(7N) (EXCESS OR EXTRA OR SURPLUS OR SPARE)
S5	24180170	(GROUP? OR LOT? ? OR BATCH? ? OR BUNDLE? ?)
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S17 24 S16(3N)S5
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02311767 105018861
Fool's gold: Social proof in the initiation and abandonment of coverage by Wall Street analysts
Rao, Hayagreeva; Greve, Henrich R; Davis, Gerald F
Administrative Science Quarterly v46n3 PP: 502-526 Sep 2001
ISSN: 0001-8392 JRNL CODE: ASQ
WORD COUNT: 10229

...TEXT: also be explained by reference to social proof. Earlier bids can be interpreted as revealed **evaluations** of the item 's value , leading **bidders** to adjust their **evaluations** upward and causing the winner to pay too much. Such bias can be avoided by...

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01136197 97-85591
Critical skills and knowledge requirements of IS professionals: A joint academic/industry investigation
Lee, Denis M S; Trauth, Eileen M; Farwell, Douglas
MIS Quarterly v19n3 PP: 313-340 Sep 1995
ISSN: 0276-7783 JRNL CODE: MIS
WORD COUNT: 11064

...TEXT: to derive the different perceived dimensions of knowledge/skills empirically, i.e., by using exploratory **factor analysis** , based on responses to a **set** of questionnaire **items** . In this study, we were **soliciting** responses for the critical knowledge/skills for both a current and a future period. Since...

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01050817 97-00211
How useful are leading indicators of inflation?
Garner, C Alan
Economic Review (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City) v80n2 PP: 5-

18

Second Quarter 1995

ISSN: 0161-2387 JRNL CODE: EKC

WORD COUNT: 5644

...TEXT: of these commodities can also adjust quickly to a change in general inflation expectations because **commodity** futures contracts trade in highly efficient **auction** markets. In **contrast** , **measures** of consumer price inflation adjust more sluggishly.

The diversified CRB index may be a better...

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00828508 94-77900

If you don't have something real to say ...

Grogan, Peter L

BioCycle v35n2 PP: 83-86 Feb 1994

ISSN: 0276-5055 JRNL CODE: BIO

WORD COUNT: 1554

...TEXT: MRFs make it impossible to run a processing business without covering costs some other way." **Biddle** **compares** some average recycling costs to average **commodity** **values** and concludes that "...recycling is clearly an expensive proposition in the U.S." This is...

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00778645 94-28037

Integrating people with technology: A paradigm for building project teams

Kezsbom, Deborah S

American Association of Cost Engineers Transactions PP: Q.4.1-Q.4.6 1993

ISSN: 0065-7158 JRNL CODE: AEE

WORD COUNT: 3206

...TEXT: perhaps, increased costs. Assumptions regarding alternative technical procedures, for example, should be documented, and a **value analysis** of the alternatives performed.

PRESENTATION TO MANAGEMENT/ **SOLICITING** MANAGEMENT SUPPORT OF THE **PRODUCT**

AND THE PROCESS

Once the prior five steps are complete, the plan and the schedule...

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00750530 93-99751

Using auctions to allocate and price long-term credit

Guasch, J Luis; Glaessner, Thomas
World Bank Research Observer v8n2 PP: 169-194 Jul 1993
ISSN: 0257-3032 JRNL CODE: WBA
WORD COUNT: 11799

...TEXT: but Bolivia has some a as result of previous loan covenants.
In
both countries, the **auctioneer** analyzes the bids, **compares** bids
across
products , selects cut-off **rates** for each product, and then allocates
funds from highest to lowest interest rates until the...

15/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
(c) 2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01837344 Supplier Number: 24637522 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Air Force signs three BPAs for rugged portables
(Air Force Standard Systems Group signed 3 blanket purchasing deals for
rugged portable PCs)
Government Computer News, v 18, n 13, p 58
May 03, 1999
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0738-4300 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 513

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:
...bids on Feb. 26, he said.

CIT-PAD set the three BPAs based on best **value** considerations, which
included technical **evaluations** , past performance reviews, prices and
other **items** , Slemp said.

An unsuccessful **bidder** , however, claimed the only criterion was
price.
"To my knowledge, I was the only one...

15/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
(c) 2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02490384 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 72609155 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL
TEXT)
**Software Analyzes Online Marketplace Productivity -- INFORMATICA'S
TOOLS**
MEASURE THE BUSINESS PERFORMANCE OF ONLINE EXCHANGES AND AUCTIONS
..(

Product Announcement)
Whiting, Rick
InformationWeek, 34
April 2, 2001
DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement ISSN: 8750-6874 LANGUAGE:
English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 338 LINE COUNT: 00034

Software Analyzes Online Marketplace Productivity -- INFORMATICA'S
TOOLS
MEASURE THE BUSINESS PERFORMANCE OF ONLINE EXCHANGES AND AUCTIONS
.(
Product Announcement)

15/3,K/9 (Item 2 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
(c) 2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02344009 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 56744587 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL
TEXT)
News Flash: eBay Is Down.(implications of failure of online auction
site)(Internet/Web/Online Service Information)
King, Elliot
Enterprise Systems Journal, 14, 10, 23
Oct, 1999
ISSN: 1053-6566 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext;
Abstract
WORD COUNT: 978 LINE COUNT: 00076

... good for business. Many people have reported that they can get
better prices for their goods on specialized auction sites where
people
can appreciate the value of the merchandise.
In the final analysis , eBay and the other online auction sites
represent the best of e-commerce. They have...

15/3,K/10 (Item 3 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
(c) 2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02294215 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54566792 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL
TEXT)
Air Force signs three BPAs for rugged portables.(blanket purchasing
agreements)(Government Activity)
Murray, Bill
Government Computer News, 18, 13, 58(1)
May 3, 1999
ISSN: 0738-4300 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 575 LINE COUNT: 00050

... bids on Feb. 26, he said.
CIT-PAD set the three BPAs based on best value considerations,
which included technical evaluations , past performance reviews,
prices
and other items , Slemp said.

An unsuccessful **bidder** , however, claimed the only criterion was price. "To my knowledge, I was the only one...

15/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 621)
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)
(c) 2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

03049789 Supplier Number: 80075393 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**Diligent Software Systems Launches Fully Integrated Source/3
Application
Suite, Setting New Standard for Next-Generation e-Sourcing Solutions.**
Business Wire, p0652
Nov 14, 2001
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 796

... productivity and reduced sourcing cycle
time. SourceAuction delivers comprehensive support for
multi-variable and multi- **item auctions** , real-time **auction**
monitoring and multiple **bidding parameters**
. Additionally, auction
results can be **evaluated**
along with the original RFP for effective
supplier comparison and selection.

ContractControl: Providing the most...

15/3,K/12 (Item 2 from file: 621)
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)
(c) 2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02991473 Supplier Number: 78389630 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**Ironmax Gets Nod From Forbes as Best of the Web; Company Also Releases
Product for Construction Equipment Specifications.**
Business Wire, p0177
Sept 19, 2001
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 439

... Dobosz of Forbes. Over the past year, Ironmax has added several
new
offerings to its **product** suite, including the Last Bid for **auction**
results, the Green Guide for equipment **values** , the Blue Book and the
Custom Cost **Evaluator** , making the company a valuable partner to
construction equipment owners, managers and operators.
SpecFinder, the...

15/3,K/13 (Item 3 from file: 621)
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)
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01907745 Supplier Number: 55000399 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

IDG's PC World Shows How to Win at Online Auctions.

PR Newswire, p1195

June 28, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 639

... add up), refunds, and warranties.

* Price the product: Find out an item's fair market value at price comparison Web sites like Excite's Product Finder (jango.excite.com) and

Bidder 's Edge (www.biddersedge.com).

* Read the rules: It seems obvious, but you could lose...

15/3,K/14 (Item 4 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

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01894602 Supplier Number: 54837442 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Traffic At Existing Medicare Program Sites up 49% Since January;

Medcareonline.com to Expand Branding Efforts.

Business Wire, p1317

June 9, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1005

... of the top three emerging business-to-business e-commerce models.

Vernon Keenan, an Internet analyst at Keenan Vision, predicts the value

of goods and services sold over the Internet using auction technology

will be \$129 billion by 2002.

For additional information, including recent analyst reports, please

...

15/3,K/15 (Item 5 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

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01893278 Supplier Number: 54819899 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

MedCare Technologies, Inc. Announces Dr. David Liebovitz, Associate

Professor of Clinical Medicine and Medical Informatics, Joins

medcareonline.com's Advisory Board.

Business Wire, p1277

June 8, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 778

... of the top three emerging business-to-business e-commerce models.

Vernon Keenan, an Internet **analyst** at Keenan Vision, predicts the **value** of **goods** and services sold over the Internet using **auction** technology will be \$129 billion by 2002.

For additional information, including recent analyst reports, please

...

15/3,K/16 (Item 6 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

(c) 2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01881713 Supplier Number: 54700256 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

MedCare Featured on the CEO Cybershow With MicroCap1000.com.

Business Wire, p1236

May 24, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 618

... powerful tool for building an online community and conducting e-commerce. Vernon Keenan, an Internet **analyst** at Keenan Vision, predicts the **value** of **goods** and services sold over the Internet using **auction** technology will be \$129 billion by 2002.

For additional information, including recent analyst reports, please

...

15/3,K/17 (Item 7 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

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01873534 Supplier Number: 54623949 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

medcareonline.com to Offer Online Auction of Medical Equipment, a \$97 Billion World-Wide Market.

Business Wire, p0171

May 13, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 600

... powerful tool for building an online community and conducting e-commerce. Vernon Keenan, an Internet **analyst** at Keenan Vision, predicts the **value** of **goods** and services sold over the Internet using **auction** technology will be \$129 billion by 2002.

ABOUT MEDCAREONLINE.COM

MedCare Technologies, Inc., through its...

15/3,K/18 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
(c) 2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

03148222 Supplier Number: 46443725 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
IRVING SAYS C-BLOCK AUCTION DEFAULTS NOT OUT OF ORDINARY
Communications Today, pN/A
June 5, 1996
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 82

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...recent C-block personal communications services (PCS) auction defaults were out of the ordinary when compared to the default rates of auctions of any other type of products . He said the FCC had been responsible in educating potential bidders and that "no one...

15/3,K/19 (Item 2 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
(c) 2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02215719 Supplier Number: 44209407 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
FGIC Insures Detroit Deal Derivatives New to Primary--Aaron Pressman
Global Guaranty, v1, n41, pN/A
Nov 1, 1993
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 541

... is typically higher, at 25 to 30 basis points.

The lower yield saves issuers money compared to a standard auction rate product .

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15/3,K/20 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
(c) 2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

09196373 Supplier Number: 76738231 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Reputation and e-commerce: eBay auctions and the asymmetrical impact of positive and negative ratings.
Standifird, Stephen S.
Journal of Management, v27, n3, p279
May, 2001
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Refereed; Trade
Word Count: 7642

... ideal context for investigating the importance of reputation when discussing e-commerce.

4.1. Data Set

Data for this analysis comes from the auction of one particular product, 3Com Palm Pilot Vs. To be included in the data set, the Palm Pilot V...

15/3,K/21 (Item 1 from file: 160)
DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)
(c) 1999 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01637933

Lilly's Arden looks attractive to foreign firms.
INDIANAPOLIS STAR (IN) May 21, 1987 p. 451

... New York) may be an attractive acquisition for a foreign firm, because of the low value of the dollar compared to major European and Japanese currencies. Avon Products (New York) is bidding on the company, which was put up for sale by Lilly 4/2/87. Executives...

15/3,K/22 (Item 1 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
(c)2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

14524727 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 82784410 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Fool's gold: Social proof in the initiation and abandonment of coverage by

Wall Street analysts. (Statistical Data Included)
Rao, Hayagreeva; Greve, Henrich R.; Davis, Gerald F.
Administrative Science Quarterly, 46, 3, 502(30)
Sept, 2001
DOCUMENT TYPE: Statistical Data Included ISSN: 0001-8392
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 12563 LINE COUNT: 01259

... also be explained by reference to social proof. Earlier bids can be interpreted as revealed evaluations of the item's value, leading bidders to adjust their evaluations upward and causing the winner to pay too much. Such bias can be avoided by...

15/3,K/23 (Item 2 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
(c)2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

13699696 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 75916268 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Army Reverse Auctions: An E-Commerce Acquisition Tool. (electronic commerce)
ELGART, EDWARD G.

Public Manager, 30, 1, 13
Spring, 2001

ISSN: 1061-7639 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 3049 LINE COUNT: 00240

... successful, there would be an obligation to buy.
Reverse Auctions

After performing the spidering and **comparison** functions, a
buyer
can choose to **set** up a reverse **auction** to procure the **item**. The
software tool has a button hyperlink to the reverse auction set up. The
buyer...

15/3,K/24 (Item 3 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
(c)2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

10357545 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20976753 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL
TEXT)

Automating RFPs rids process of non-value-added activities.

Avery, Susan

Purchasing, v125, n1, p202(1)

July 16, 1998

ISSN: 0033-4448 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 669 LINE COUNT: 00063

... that buyers can devote resources to those activities
surrounding
the bid process that do add **value** : **product** specification
development,
potential **bidder** identification, response **analysis** , negotiation,
and
contract award.

Additional benefits resulting from automating the bid process
include:
reduced cycle...

15/3,K/25 (Item 4 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
(c)2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

09647331 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18138056 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL
TEXT)

**Critical skills and knowledge requirements of IS professionals: a joint
academic/industry investigation. (information systems) (Special Issue
on**

IS Curricula and Pedagogy)

Lee, Denis M.S.; Trauth, Eileen M.; Farwell, Douglas

MIS Quarterly, v19, n3, p313(28)

Sep, 1995

ISSN: 0276-7783 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext;
Abstract

WORD COUNT: 12801 LINE COUNT: 01329

... to derive the different perceived dimensions of

knowledge/skills
empirically, i.e., by using exploratory **factor analysis**, based on
responses to a **set** of questionnaire **items**. In this study, we were
soliciting responses for the critical knowledge/skills for both a
current
and a future period. Since...

15/3,K/26 (Item 5 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
(c)2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

06748658 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14582699 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL
TEXT)
**Goldman structures VRDNs with inverse floaters for Detroit. (Goldman
Sachs
and Co., variable-rate demand notes) (Market in Review)**
Pressman, Aaron
Bond Buyer, v306, n29267, p6(2)
Oct 27, 1993
ISSN: 0732-0469 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 806 LINE COUNT: 00065

... VRDNs typically yield 25 to 30 basis points less.
The lower yield on the variable- **rate** demand notes saves issuers
money **compared** to a standard **auction rate product**.
Financial Guaranty Insurance Corp. insured the entire issue and
provided a five-year liquidity facility...

15/3,K/27 (Item 6 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
(c)2006 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

05173650 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10785182 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL
TEXT)
Examining the changing nature of fee sources & billing rates.
Pear, Marcia J.
Outlook, v59, n1, p16(5)
Spring, 1991
ISSN: 0273-835X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT;
ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 2159 LINE COUNT: 00167

... advisory) services, which "people want but don't need.
Compliance
work tends to be a **commodity** and sells to the lowest **bidder**.
Advisory
services, by **contrast**, have a perceived **value** and are, therefore,
not
as price sensitive."
"There have been bidding wars in the auditing...

15/3,K/28 (Item 1 from file: 610)
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire
(c) 2006 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

00621893 20011114318B4819 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Diligent Software Systems Launches Fully Integrated Source/3
Application
Suite, Setting New Standard for Next-Generation e-
Sourcing
Solutions-Comprehensive Suite Lowers Sourcing Cycle Costs, Reduces
Cycle
Time, and Enables Continuous Improvement
Business Wire
Wednesday, November 14, 2001 23:03 EST
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 940

...productivity and reduced sourcing cycle
time. SourceAuction delivers comprehensive support for
multi-variable and multi- item auctions , real-time auction
monitoring and multiple bidding parameters . Additionally,
auction
results can be evaluated along with the original RFP for
effective
supplier comparison and selection.
ContractControl: Providing the most...

15/3,K/29 (Item 2 from file: 610)
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire
(c) 2006 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

00069614 19990705186B0050 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Demand Acquires Interest in Online Auction
Business Wire
Monday, July 5, 1999 10:01 EDT
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 395

TEXT:
...business-to-business online auction segment, becoming the first
company
in Canada to do so. Analysts predict that the value of goods and
services sold over the Internet using auction technology will be \$129
billion by 2002. LAO has also agreed to assist Demand in...

15/3,K/30 (Item 1 from file: 476)
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext
(c) 2006 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0009579453 B0IKLATAGYFT
COMPANIES & FINANCE: THE AMERICAS: Investors regain their enthusiasm
for
the web
ROGER TAYLOR
Financial Times, London Edition 1 ED, P 40
Thursday, November 12, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Stories; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:
FULLTEXT
Word Count: 464

...with Playboy.

The most recent wonder stock in the internet sector is eBay, the internet auction business which allows individuals to auction small items online. It is now valued at Dollars 5.2bn, compared with Dollars 714m when the company floated in September.

Even those in the business are...

15/3,K/31 (Item 1 from file: 634)
DIALOG(R)File 634:San Jose Mercury
(c) 2006 San Jose Mercury News. All rts. reserv.

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ONLINE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE FROM FISHMONGERS TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES, THE WEB

IS TRANSFORMING THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS

San Jose Mercury News (SJ) - Sunday, October 31, 1999
By: MONUA JANAH, Mercury News Staff Writer
Edition: Morning Final Section: Business Page: 1E
Word Count: 1,207

... 6 billion in 1998 and will be much higher this year, the company estimates. By comparison, the value of all goods auctioned on eBay Inc., the largest consumer online auction market, was \$746 million in 1998.

Unlike...

15/3,K/32 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2006 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

20485747 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Turnover of "Great Wall Asset Auction" Exceeds 0.2 Billion Yuan

ASIAINFO DAILY CHINA NEWS

December 25, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: FANC LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 220

... 91.6% of the evaluation value. It's reported that the turnover of many asset items exceeds the evaluation value. The auction week starts from December 15, 2001. The auction week invites public bidding to auction off...

15/3,K/33 (Item 2 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2006 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

18370530 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Invitation for Bid on PCR System

ASIAINFO DAILY CHINA NEWS

August 14, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: FANC LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 168

... set Item 3: Image Acquisition and Analysis System, 1 set
Item 4:
Hybridization Station, 1 set Item 5: Protein 2-Dimension
Electrophoresis
Analysis System, 1 set Item 6: Freeze Dryer, 1 set Price of
bidding
document: a non-refundable payment of RMB400 or USD50 per set of each
item,
an...

15/3,K/34 (Item 3 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2006 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

16360444 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

CHINA: Inviting for Bid

ASIAINFO DAILY CHINA NEWS

April 24, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: FANC LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 145

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Name of products/equipment and quantity: Special albumen
Machine,
speed:>=40 item/h, ONE set .
Dry-type Bilchemistry Analyser , speed:>=100 item /h, ONE set .
Price of bidding document: a non-refundable payment of RMB
300 or
USD 40 per set, an extra...

15/3,K/35 (Item 4 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2006 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

11548301 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

What to do about our underwater treasures

Amir Sidharta

JAKARTA POST, p6

June 18, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FJKP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1136

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... fiscal revenues from tax and excises in different ways. There are also indirect benefits to auctioning the goods in Indonesia.

Although modest by comparison to the auction values of the lots, auctioning the goods in Indonesia will also attract visitors to the country.

More importantly, however, it will support...

15/3,K/36 (Item 5 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2006 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

08179106 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

QXL shares at record high

CLIVE MATHIESON

TIMES

November 10, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: FTMS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 256

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... rise in turnover to Pounds 1.93 million and 86 per cent growth in the value of goods auctioned.

Analysts said investors also warmed to a new partnership with AOL in Germany and forecasts from...

15/3,K/37 (Item 6 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2006 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

05894173 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

KOREA TENDER - SURFACE ANALYSIS SYSTEM

ASIA PULSE

June 24, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WAPL LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 532

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
AGENCY FOR DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT

1. INV.NO. : ADD-99-02

2. **BIDDING** PROJECTS & SCHEDULE

P.R.No. : R9265D

COMMODITIES : Surface Analysis System, 1 Set

REGISTRATION DATE & TIME : August 3, 1999 (10:00 - 12:00)
BID DUE DATE & TIME : August...

15/3,K/38 (Item 7 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2006 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

05859683 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Non-Core Assets Raise Over Bt700m in Latest FRA Auction
BUSINESS DAY (THAILAND)
June 23, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: FBDY LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 368

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... Bank.
FRA's 30,000 issues of Government bonds, meanwhile, fetched
32.14
million baht, compared with the total face value of 30 million
baht.
He said 31 items of debentures and convertible debentures
were
auctioned with a total face value of 5.78 billion baht. However, only
six
of them...

15/3,K/39 (Item 8 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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04934641 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
KOREA TENDER -HIGH SPEED MOTION MEASUREMENT/ANALYSIS SYSTEM
ASIA PULSE
April 12, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WAPL LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 631

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... INVITATION FOR BIDS
AGENCY FOR DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT

1. INV.NO.ADD-9901(Re-Bid)
2. **BIDDING** PROJECTS & SCHEDULE
P.R.No.: R9009D
COMMODITIES : High Speed Motion Measurement and Analysis
System, 1 set
REGISTRATION DATE & TIME : April 27,1999 (10:00 - 12:00)
BID DUE DATE & TIME : April...

?
18/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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03133005 1143778491

The communication requirements of efficient allocations and supporting prices*

Nisan, Noam; Segal, Ilya

Journal of Economic Theory v129n1 PP: 192 Jul 2006

ISSN: 0022-0531 JRNL CODE: IJET

...ABSTRACT: L is needed. Furthermore, exponential communication is needed

just to ensure a higher share of **surplus** than that realized by **auctioning** all **items** as a **bundle**, or even a higher expected surplus

(for some probability distribution over valuations). When the utilities...

18/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R) File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01799936 04-50927

Seller beware

Hurley, Hanna

Telephony v236n13 PP: 29 Mar 29, 1999

ISSN: 0040-2656 JRNL CODE: TPH

WORD COUNT: 653

...ABSTRACT: 3. exchanges. An aggregator is a one-stop shopping venue that streamlines purchasing by concentrating **product** catalogs for a buyer

group. **Auctions** liquidate **surplus** at the best possible prices by allowing a range of potential buyers to bid for....

18/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R) File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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02380717 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 60035604 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Going Once...Going Twixce...Sold! -- Trading Hubs Are Bullish On Auctions

As Powerful Entry Points. (Company Business and Marketing)

Girishankar, Saroja

InternetWeek, 33

March 6, 2000

ISSN: 1096-9969

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2903

LINE COUNT: 00238

... compartmentalized models.'

Leah Knight, an analyst for business-to-business e-commerce at the

Gartner Group, agrees.

" **Auctions** fit situations where you have **excess**, used, off-spec,

depreciated or brand-new **products** and equipment looking for a price discovery," Knight says. "Eventually, most vertical e-marketplaces will...

18/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 621)
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)
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03194859 Supplier Number: 85922345 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Con-Way Logistics Establishes Strategic Partnership With Liquidity Services, Inc. Companies to Handle Inventory Surplus Disposal for National Clients.

PR Newswire, pDETH03725042002
April 25, 2002
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 688

... the chain's inventory in the nearest CON-WAY logistics center, conduct inventory verification, create **merchandise lots** best suited to **surplus** buyers and rapidly dispose of the **merchandise** using online **auction** sales events. The effort by the two companies generated cost and operating efficiencies for the...

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03170811 Supplier Number: 85239424 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Liquidity Services Inc. Establishes Strategic Partnership with Con-Way LOGISTICS Using Logistics Management for Surplus Disposal.

Business Wire, p0082
April 30, 2002
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 810

... Way LOGISTICS, to consolidate the inventory in the nearest logistic center, conduct inventory verification, create **merchandise lots** best suited to **surplus** buyers and rapidly dispose of the **merchandise** using online **auction** sales events.

More than 200 pallets of merchandise were sold during the pilot program generating...

18/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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11146975 Supplier Number: 115762445 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

INDUSTRY BRIEFS.

Airline Industry Information, pNA

April 23, 2004

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 198

... Worth International Airport has announced record net proceeds of USD322,036 from its latest online auction . The auction sold 207 lots of goods from the airport's surplus property, including a 1991 Ford tractor which sold for USD13,850.

The president of Thai...

18/3,K/7 (Item 2 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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10872717 Supplier Number: 110749413 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Concorde nose fetches GBP320,000 at auction.

Airline Industry Information, pNA

Dec 2, 2003

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 91

... reportedly sold for GBP320,000 at an auction in London, UK yesterday (1 December).

The auction featured 128 lots of Concorde memorabilia, spare parts and decommissioned items , including a cabin trolley which sold for GBP5,000 and a captain's seat purchased...

18/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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16077430 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 105085414 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT

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Selling at the docks of eBay: electronics firms float dead inventory and

find millions of dollars. (Business Trends).

Harbert, Tam

Electronic Business, 29, 10, 13(2)

July 1, 2003

ISSN: 1097-4881 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1382 LINE COUNT: 00111

... IL. In addition to selling such items to consumers, the company has also held several auctions of large lots of returned merchandise , end-of-life products and excess inventory. The company has since

focused most of its efforts on the wholesale auctions, because...

18/3,K/9 (Item 2 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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02820232 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04177032 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL
TEXT)
Ekco is among buyers at military scrap sale. (Ekco Metals Co.)
Worden, Edward
American Metal Market, v94, p11(1)
March 21, 1986
ISSN: 0002-9998 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 335 LINE COUNT: 00024

NEW YORK--the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS)
auctioned off more than 100 **lots** of **surplus** **items** in the Ogden,
Utah, region, including small arms brass cartridge cases and steel
scrap.

Ekco...

18/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 624)
DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications
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00942434
**CYBERPRICES: SO WHERE ARE ALL THE BARGAINS?: Lessons of a Web shopping
spree: The convenience is unbeatable. But the price most often is
not**
By Ira Sager, with Heather Green, in New York
Business Week, Number 3583, Pg 162
June 22, 1998
JOURNAL CODE: BW
SECTION HEADING: Info Tech Annual Report: The Digital Bazaar ISSN:
0007-7135
WORD COUNT: 1,249

TEXT:

...WEEK went on a cyber window-shopping spree. We decided to stay away
from
online **auction** houses, because many have **surplus** or odd-
lot
merchandise . Mostly we shopped for brand-name goods. We found some
nice
deals, but not many...

18/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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45775259 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
**BC Children's Hospital and Pacific Centre Present Lions' Share; A
Holiday**

Charity Auction of BC Lions Memorabilia

CCNMATTHEWS (WAS (CCN NEWSWIRE))

November 25, 2005

JOURNAL CODE: WCCN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 338

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... 12:15 pm - December 16 in the Rotunda at Pacific Centre. We except to see lots of eager bidders for this exclusive merchandise and are anticipating raising in excess of \$10,000 for BC Children's Hospital.

Lions' Share will be on display at...

18/3,K/12 (Item 2 from file: 20)

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22456792 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Con-Way Logistics Establishes Strategic Partnership With Liquidity

Services, Inc.

PR NEWSWIRE

April 25, 2002

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... the chain's inventory in the nearest CON-WAY logistics center, conduct inventory verification, create merchandise lots best suited to surplus buyers and rapidly dispose of the merchandise using online auction sales events. The effort by the two companies generated cost and operating efficiencies for the...

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20120501 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Oklahoma to Auction Off Military Surplus Items Stored in Warehouse

Lots

Brian Brus

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (DAILY OKLAHOMAN - OKLAHOMA

CITY, OKLAHOMA)

December 01, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: KDOK LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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Oklahoma to Auction Off Military Surplus Items Stored in
Warehouse
Lots

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10083443 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Auctions

SAIGON TIMES DAILY

March 16, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FSGT LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 95

The Iron Alloy Factory, an affiliate of Thai Nguyen Steel,
will

auction a batch of stockpiled goods and materials including
spare

parts, electrical and mechanical materials, and molds.

Register by Thursday, March 23 at the factory...

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S6	117103	S5 (7N) (MULTIPLE OR MANY OR SEVERAL OR PLURAL? OR VARIOUS OR MULTI OR MORE (2W)ONE)
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S11	262	S1 (3N)S5
S12	1	S11 (3N)S8
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NETWORK AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VENTES AUX ENCHERES SUR RESEAU

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... of pricing parameters that have been compiled based on the auction
prices for similar or **comparable** digital cameras. Alternatively,

the
pre- set bundles of auction
parameters may be designed to correspond with various auction
strategies
meant to influence the bidding...
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CONSISTENT SET OF INTERFACES DERIVED FROM A BUSINESS OBJECT MODEL
ENSEMBLE D'INTERFACES COHERENT DERIVE D'UN MODELE D'OBJETS COMMERCIAUX
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REPLICATED DERIVATIVES HAVING DEMAND-BASED, ADJUSTABLE RETURNS, AND TRADING

EXCHANGE THEREFOR

PRODUITS DERIVES REPLIQUES A RENDEMENTS AJUSTABLES, BASES SUR LA DEMANDE,

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Detailed Description

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... help avoid the so-called Winner's Curse phenomenon known to economists, whereby market or auction participants fail rationally to

take account of the information on the likely bids of their...

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01037485 **Image available**

DEMAND-INITIATED INTELLIGENT NEGOTIATION AGENTS IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM
AGENTS INTELLIGENTS DE NEGOTIATION OUVERTS A DES DEMANDES SITUES
DANS UN

SYSTEME REPARTI

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Detailed Description

... selection of the buyer to

assemble, and involve much more complex negotiations. Historically, multi-item **bundle bidding** has emphasized the sale of **multiple** items

from

one seller to **multiple buyers** (such as an FCC spectrum auction).

Despite

the difficulty of complex calculations to select buyer...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUNDLING TRANSMISSION RIGHTS AND ENERGY FOR

TRADING

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR LA COMPILATION DE DROITS DE TRANSMISSION ET SUR DE

PRODUITS ENERGETIQUES POUR DES TRANSACTIONS COMMERCIALES

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... that can perform even huge I-Ps
extremely quickly. So, there is no problem having many customers
bidding and offering for lots of complex bundles. The LP can
reside on
a server, and reruns
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each time...

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AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES

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... of determining the time which the auction will close. This makes time-management difficult for **participants**, especially when an auction

event includes **multiple** consecutive lots. In the scenario where **multiple lots** are **auctioned** concurrently, an English auction mechanism becomes difficult to manage for bidders, as bids from other...

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17/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 348)

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Method and system for conducting electronic auctions

Verfahren und System zur elektronischen Auktionsdurchführung

Procede et systeme pour conduire des ventes aux encheres electroniques

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Method and system for conducting electronic auctions

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out by

monitoring and trading algorithm 100 for **bidding for several
lots**

of goods or services at once at a plurality of auction entities. A
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Auction method and apparatus for electronic commerce
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC
AUCTION

INFORMATION

VERFAHREN UND SYSTEM ZUM VERARBEITEN UND UBERTRAGEN VON
ELEKTRONISCHER

AUKTIONSinFORMATION

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE TRAITEMENT ET DE TRANSMISSION D'INFORMATIONS POUR
DES

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...SPECIFICATION forward. This sequential processing combined with the finite amount of time available to a gathered **group** is inherently limiting because **multiple lots** cannot be **auctioned** simultaneously

to the same group of people during their limited period of availability.

Some changes...where a single lot goes to an individual high bidder.

This system cannot handle a **lot** available for **auction** which includes

a **plurality** of items and where a plurality of winning bidders sufficient to match the plurality of...computer network, comprising:

a posting means for posting on a computer network information describing

each **lot** of a **plurality** of **lots** that are available for bidding by a

plurality of **bidders**, each **lot** including at least one item; an auction selection means for associating each **lot** of the **plurality** of

lots with an **auction** format selected from a **plurality** of available

auction formats; a bid receiving means for receiving a bid related to at

...

...CLAIMS network, comprising:

a posting means (25) for posting on a computer network information describing each **lot** of a **plurality** of **lots** that are

available

for bidding by a plurality of bidders , each lot including at

least one item; an auction selection means (26) for associating each

lot of the plurality of lots with an auction format selected

from a plurality of available auction formats;
a bid receiving means for receiving a bid related to at...

...the posting means is adapted to receive a text message from a bidder of

the plurality of bidders on a lot and post the message in association with the descriptive information for a lot of the...

...The computer system of claim 1, wherein the posting means is available

to add a lot to the plurality of lots during an auction of

another lot in the plurality of lots .

6. The computer system of claim 1, wherein the bid receiving means receives bids for...

...network, the method comprising the steps of:

posting on a computer merchandise information describing each lot of a

plurality of lots that are available for bidding by a plurality

of bidders , each lot having at least one item;
associating each lot of the plurality of lots with an auction format selected from a plurality of available auction formats;
receiving a bid related to at least a portion of a...

...The method for conducting auctions in claim 8, further comprising the

step of adding a lot to the plurality of lots during an auction of another lot of the plurality of lots .

13. The method for conducting auctions in claim 8, the receiving a bid

step further...

...over a computer network through steps comprising:

posting on a computer merchandise information describing each lot in a

plurality of lots that are available for bidding by a plurality

of bidders , each lot having at least one item;
associating each lot of the plurality of lots with an auction format selected from a plurality of available auction formats;
receiving a bid for at least a portion of a lot...

...The computer-readable medium in claim 14, the instructions further comprising instructions for adding a lot to the plurality of

lots by posting information for that lot during an auction of

another lot of the plurality of lots .

19. The computer-readable medium in claim 14, the instructions for

the

receiving step further...

...for automatically categorizing the received bids as successful or unsuccessful in accordance with the associated auction format for

each lot .

20. A computer system for enabling a plurality of simultaneous auctions over a network, at least two auctions having different auction formats, the...

...of a plurality of lots that are simultaneously open for auction for

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AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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... will close. This makes time-management difficult for participants, especially when an auction event includes **multiple** consecutive **lots**.

In the scenario where **multiple lots** are **auctioned** concurrently, an

English auction mechanism becomes difficult to manage for bidders, as bids from other...

...the reserved price will be arrived at. In a scenario where an auction

event included **multiple** concurrent **lots** and the start price for each

lot is equal, a **bidder** will further-be able to anticipate the time at

which each lot will arrive at...preferred embodiment of the present invention, the auction system and cess

pro

vides for the **auctioning** of **multiple lots** simultancously.

The

system can receive bids for different lots and maintain information on

the highest **bidder** for each **lot** separately.

For **multiple lots** a single current **auction** price is used during the

auction. Thus, where the value of the lots is different...to the terminal

apparatus used by the auction participant.

In an embodiment which provides for **auctioning** o'f **multiple lots** simultancously, **multiple** successive **auctions** can be provided for by

allocating each lot to an auction which is identified by...bidder terminals 100.

When an auction participant wishes to join an aUction, where there are

multiple lots being simultaneously **auctioned**, the configuration processor 600 can be accessed from the bidder terminals 1 00 in order...

...this infonnation to the appropriate bidder terminal 1 00. Where the auction system operates successive **auctions** of **multiple lots**, and

the selective **lot** is not being **auctioned** in a current auction, the

user can request that the configuration processor 600 notify the...

...value should be placed. This detennination process takes into consideration the nominal value of other **lots** in the **auction** and ensures that **multiple lots** in an **auction** have distributed values to

thereby ensure that the bidding will be distributed in time

during...make

further competitive counterbids if they are outbid. The auction can be

run as single lot or a multiple lot event. A multiple lot event

enables an auctioneer at the central auction system to automate the

process extremely efficiently.

All lots are given...

...offer at the prevailing auction price.

In an electronic auction system, the present invention allows bidding

for multiple lots to be dispersed over a longer time frame whilst enabling a lower number of bids...

Claim

... plurality of lots, and said receiving means is adapted to receive bid

data for a plurality of lots .

3 An auction processing system according to Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein

said auction processing means is...

...11 An auction processing system according to Claim 10 wherein the system

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METHOD OF OPERATING FREIGHT MARKET OVER THE INTERNET

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... Fig. 2.

The group auction system 112 connected to the Web server 100 controls
a

group auction process in which several shippers register their
cargoes to be transported jointly for a group auction and then
carriers

...

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GROUP BUYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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... indication receiving step 420 may also include a process to select one

supplier out of **several** suppliers for a certain 1 5 **group** ,
according

to the **bidding** rules. Examples of bidding rules include, but are
not

limited to, taking a first supplier...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CORRECTING MARKET FAILURES WITH PARTICIPANT
ISOLATION**

IN DUTCH STYLE ONLINE AUCTIONS

**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE CORRECTION DES DEFAILLANCES DU MARCHE LORS
DE LA**

**LOCALISATION D'UN PARTICIPANT DANS DES VENTES AUX ENCHERES EN
LIGNE DE**

TYPE ENCHERES AU RABAIS

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... quantity column 813 includes information that identifies the lot
that

is

the subject of the **auction**. **Auctions** for **multiple** **lots** can be
performed
simultaneously.

Current price column 814 and countdown column 815 include
information that...

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SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A CUSTOMER-SPECIFIED PRICE OF A PRODUCT AND TO
MANAGE

REDEMPTION OF THE PRODUCT AT THE ESTABLISHED PRICE
SYSTEME PERMETTANT D'ETABLIR UN PRIX DE PRODUIT SPECIFIE PAR UN
CLIENT ET

DE GERER L'ACQUISITION DU PRODUIT AU PRIX ETABLI.

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 Detailed Description

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 ... to determine a retailer or retailers to bind to an agreement, the
 controller 200 may **bundle** **several** agreements and **auction** the
bundle to participating retailers. The offers may be bundled
 according
 to one or more characteristics, such...

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 COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING AN ONLINE VIRTUAL AUCTION
 SYSTEME ET PROCEDE INFORMATISES DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES VIRTUELLE EN
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... site. There are preferably separate applets available for single
(e.g., PVA) and 1 5 multi - lot auctions and for auction
management. The applets preferably connect directly to the Software
Router 100 using TCP/IP sockets

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**ELECTRONIC MALLS AND AUCTIONS BASED ON ADAPTIVE TRADE SPECIFICATIONS
GALERIE MARCHANDE ET VENTE AUX ENCHERES ELECTRONIQUES BASEES SUR
DES**

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... There is no auction bundle that includes several types of items, which

can be split among different bidders.

Many bidders compete against a single fixed auctioned bundle .

Bids consist of a monetary amount.

The decision on what to bid, given a wide...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF TRANSPORTATION ASSETS
VIA A

GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK

SYSTEME ET TECHNIQUE D'ACHAT ET DE VENTE DE BIENS ET DE SERVICE
VIA UN

RESEAU INFORMATIQUE MONDIAL

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... for sale or a buyer may offer to purchase numerous items in a
single
auction.

Multiple item auctions can be fixed lot with individual price
quotes or split lot with individual price quotes so that each item...

...ranks of bidders.

The invention may also include the ability to award percentages of an
auction lot to more than one bidder based on winning bidders

rank

and a predetermined split table. For example, the buyer...

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MULTIPLE AUCTION COORDINATION METHOD AND SYSTEM
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE COORDINATION D'ENCHERES MULTIPLES

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Claims

Claim

... available is

greater than one, the multi-auction service may split the quantity available into **multiple lots** to be auctioned at one or more remote auction services in either simultaneous or consecutive auctions.

5 The...claim 3 wherein the at least one item to be auctioned are not split into **multiple lots** and are

auctioned as a single lot at more than one remote auction services concurrently by replicating and coordinating the auction at more than one remote...

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AUCTION CONDUCTED OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK

CONDUITE D'ENCHERES SUR UN RESEAU INFORMATIQUE

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... this interest-inducing auction page is that the manufacturer must provide and maintain an awful lot of auction software and data.

Similarly, many individuals like to participate as sellers in auctions,

but these individuals generally do not have...

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ENABLING VIEWERS OF TELEVISION SYSTEMS TO PARTICIPATE IN AUCTIONS
DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT AUX TELESPECTATEURS DE PARTICIPER A DES VENTES
AUX

ENCHERES

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... component (e.g., "baseball bat signed by Mark McGuire") and a
unique

code specifying the auction item (or group in case multiple
items

of the same type are available).

The data may be encoded in one of...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIFFERENTIAL INDEX BIDDING IN ONLINE AUCTIONS
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Claims

Claim

1 A method of conducting an electronic online auction between a plurality of potential bidders for a lot defined by an originator of the auction, comprising the steps of:
(a) establishing one or...

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING PRIORITY INFORMATION

CONCERNING COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM

SYSTEME, METHODE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE PERMETTANT DE CLASSER PAR ORDRE DE

PRIORITE DES COMPOSANTS D'UNE STRUCTURE DE RESEAU NECESSAIRES A LA MISE

EN OEUVRE D'UNE TECHNIQUE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... interest will soon dwindle, and the system will no longer be of any

value.

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Group Schedulin (142)

Group scheduling tools help to centrally manage the personal schedules

of a group of people. This offers the advantage of being able to coordinate events that require the...

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METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A VIRTUAL SHOPPING SYSTEM
CAPABLE OF

ASSESSING NEEDS OF A CUSTOMER AND RECOMMENDING A PRODUCT OR
SERVICE

BASED ON SUCH ASSESSED NEEDS

PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNOLOGIE POUR SYSTEME D'ACHAT VIRTUEL
CAPABLE

D'EVALUER LES BESOINS D'UN CLIENT ET DE RECOMMANDER UN PRODUIT
OU UN

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... to coordinate events that require the participation of a number of people automatically by checking' group: availability'rather than checking with each person individually. These tools may also be used to

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS WITH MULTI-PARAMETER

PRICE EQUALIZATION BIDDING

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES ELECTRONIQUE AVEC OFFRES PAR

EGALISATION DE PRIX A PARAMETRES MULTIPLES

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Claims

Claim

... A method of conducting an electronic online auction between a plurality of potential bidders, the **plurality** of potential **bidders** competing for a **lot** having at least one product, comprising the steps of
(a) receiving first bid information for...

...A system for conducting an electronic online auction between a plurality of potential bidders, the **plurality** of potential **bidders** competing for a **lot** having at least one product, comprising:
means for receiving first bid information for a lot...method of participating in an electronic online auction between a plurality of potential bidders, the **plurality** of potential **bidders** competing for a

lot having at least one product, comprising the steps of

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(a) transmitting first bid information...A method of conducting an electronic online auction between a plurality of potential bidders, the **plurality** of potential **bidders** competing for a **lot** having at least

one product, comprising the steps of.

(a) receiving bid information from a...

...A system for conducting an electronic online auction between a plurality of potential bidders, the **plurality** of potential **bidders** competing for a **lot** having at least one product, comprising:

means for receiving bid information from a first bidder...

...method of participating in an electronic online auction between a plurality of potential bidders, the plurality of potential bidders competing for a lot having at least 1 5 one product, comprising the steps of:
(a) receiving bid information...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS WITH NET PRESENT VALUE

BIDDING

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE CONDUITE DE VENTES AUX ENCHERES ELECTRONIQUES PAR

L'INTERMEDIAIRE D'OFFRES A VALEUR ACTUELLE NETTE

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Claims

Claim

1 . A method of conducting an electronic online auction between a plurality of bidders, the **plurality of bidders** competing for a lot

having at least one product,
comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving net present value bid...

...17

. A system for conducting an electronic online auction between a plurality of bidders, the **plurality of bidders** competing for a lot

having at least one product,
comprising:

means for receiving net present value bid information from...

...A method for participating in an electronic online auction between a plurality of bidders, the **plurality of bidders** competing for a lot

having at least one
product, comprising the steps of:

(a) generating a net present value...32 A method of conducting an electronic online auction between a plurality of bidders, the

plurality

of **bidders** competing for a lot having at least one product,
comprising the steps of:

(a) generating, by a first bidder...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS WITH MULTI-CURRENCY

BIDDING

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT D'ORGANISER DES ENCHERES ELECTRONIQUES AVEC

OFFRES DANS DIVERSES DEVICES

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Claims

Claim

... A method of conducting an electronic online auction between a
plurality of potential bidders, the **plurality** of potential bidders
competing for a lot having at least one product, at least one...

...A method of participating an electronic online auction between a
plurality of potential bidders, the **plurality** of potential **bidders**
competing for a **lot** having at least one product, at least one of
the
plurality of potential bidders specifying...

...method of participating in an electronic online auction between a
plurality of potential bidders, the **plurality** of potential **bidders**
competing for a **lot** having at least one product, at least one of
the
plurality of potential bidders specifying...A system for conducting
an
electronic online auction between a
plurality of potential bidders, the **plurality** of potential **bidders**
competing for a **lot** having at least one product, at least one of
the
plurality of potential bidders specifying...

...A system for conducting an electronic online auction between a
plurality of potential bidders, the **plurality** of potential **bidders**
competing for a **lot** having at least one product, at least one of
the
plurality of potential bidders specifying...

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BID MESSAGE PROCESSING FOR REAL-TIME AUCTIONS

TRAITEMENT DE MESSAGES D'OFFRES POUR VENTES AUX ENCHERES EN TEMPS REEL

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Detailed Description

... interconnection of collector/redistributor nodes allows for filtering

bids, using a variety of criteria, including lot and auction ID verification, bid value, and various bid inventory checks. The bid inventory checks include checks to make sure that there is...

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AN AUCTION SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES

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Claims

Claim
... bids are not accepted when they correspond to more than the available
stock for an auction lot . and there is more than one bidding party.

10 An auction svstem as claimed in claim 9. wherein said stock is...bids
are not accepted when they correspond to more than the available stock
for an auction lot , and there is more than one bidding party.

25 An auction method as claimed in claim' 24, including distributing and
selling...

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... light of the market dynamics issues identified above in some circumstances. The problems include: a) **multiple** lot closing time collisions; b) premature lot closings; c) difficult and inflexible **bidding** constraints due to lot /line item structure; d) possible prejudice to bidders resulting from technical disruptions; and e) possible...to work on time for the opening of the auction. This was not discovered until **many** bidders failed to commence **bidding** .

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Lot A into Lot B.

In the industrial market, the stakes can be quite large, with...bids even though they had to confirm the bids. The pace of the auction, and **bidding** on **multiple** lots simultaneously allows for **bidder** errors.

Because erroneous bids affect the critical integrity of

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coordinator to override or remove...

...these two features, Suppliers B, C, D, & E are engaged in a competitive

interaction on **Lot** I of a **multi - lot** auction between 1:25 PM and

1:27:30 PM at a price between \$1.5...

Claim

... 40

lots; and

(e) if an overtime period is triggered in said one of said **plurality** of

lots , extending the **auction** for said one of said **plurality** of **lots**

by an amount of time defined by said overtime extension parameter

associated with said one...of(a) offering a lot, defined at least in part by an originator, to a **plurality** of potential **bidders**, said lot having at least one product;
(b) receiving a bid from a bidder for said lot...

...of:

(a) offering a lot, defined at least in part by an originator, to a **plurality** of potential **bidders**, said lot having at least one product;
(b) defining a closing time for said lot, wherein said...

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A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR A UNIVERSAL TRADING MARKET DESIGN
AND

DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL RELATIFS A UN SYSTEME UNIVERSEL DE CONCEPTION
ET DE

MISE EN OEUVRE DE MARCHES D'ECHANGES

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... double auction

ii) Call market

2) Multiple good types

a) Simultaneous ascending price

b) Combinatorial (**bundle bidding**)

Table I shows **multiple** classes of auctions. The table includes auctions

for one good or multiple goods. Single goods...a single company, a government agency, or some other entity.

Simultaneous ascending price auctions involve **multiple** ongoing auctions

for different goods. Combinatorial (**bundle bidding**) auctions involve traders bidding for combinations goods such as a trader submitting bids for the bundle...

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INTERACTIVE TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE TRAITEMENT DE TRANSACTION INTERACTIF

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Detailed Description

... table" is a table of users which have logged in for the current session.

"Next lots " is a description of **several** subsequent **lots** to be **auctioned** .

"Bids" is a table of bids and routines to process an incoming bid.

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Essays on the allocation and valuation of non-market commodities

Determining efficient allocation mechanisms and appropriate valuation methods for non-market **goods** are two of the fundamental topics tackled by environmental and resource economists. The dissertation presents...

...enhancing our understanding of these issues.

The second chapter examines the allocation of non-market **goods** for which there exists substantial **excess** demand. I propose a simple relative efficiency **measure** for **evaluating** the economic efficiency of an allocation. The **measure** benefits from intuitive appeal and ease of construction using bid data from an **auction** of a subset of the available permits. I examine the efficiency of various allocations, including an alternative allocation in which a small portion of the available permits is allocated via **auction**, the remaining via lottery. I present an application to the case of moose hunting in Maine. The results suggest that economic efficiency is greatly enhanced by **auctioning** off less than 1% of the available permits.

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Abstract: The pricing of **products** and services sold over the Internet channel is becoming more dynamic. In part this is due to the increasing use of **auction** models in business and consumer markets to sell **commodities**, **excess** inventories, used **merchandise**, rare **items**, collectible, and other **items**. Marketers are resorting to dynamic prices even for **goods** and services sold at posted prices. This paper explains the relevance of dynamic pricing in the digital economy by **comparing** the physical **value** chain with the virtual-information-based value chain. It explores the implications of certain aspects...

... of information and consumer learning, and their impact on consumer responses to prices across different **product** categories. Several propositions are developed, and issues for research are identified.
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01211499 ORDER NO: AAD92-12189
THE ECONOMICS OF FOOD SAFETY: AN EXPERIMENTAL APPROACH (WILLINGNESS TO PAY)

Author: SHIN, SEUNG YOULL
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1991
Corporate Source/Institution: IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY (0097)
Source: VOLUME 52/11-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 4016. 111 PAGES

Food safety issues have received increased attention from scientific and consumer **groups** alike in recent years. Pathogenic microbiological agents have been shown to be a major contributor...

...experimental approach. The often-observed divergences in WTP and WTA measures of market and nonmarket **goods** are examined and explained. A Vickrey second-price sealed-bid **auction**, with **multiple** trials, was used to elicit **consumers**' WTP and WTA values. Five food-borne pathogens were analyzed: Campylobacter, Salmonella, Staphylococcus aureus,

Clostridium...

...each experiment.

This study examined the disparity between WTP and WTA measures for a

food item , a market good, and for food safety, a nonmarket good.

Results

showed that the disparity...

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01208801 ORDER NO: AAD92-00435

THE PERCEPTION OF STRESS IN LIFE EVENTS

Author: AYERS, ELISHA LOUISE

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1991

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (0045)

Source: VOLUME 52/10-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 5523. 212 PAGES

...life events and stress-related problems. In this project, mean subjective ratings were obtained for items and categories. These data were grouped by demographic factors and psychological variables, and mean

ratings were obtained for each group . Specifically, item ratings were separated by sex and age, and whether an event had been experienced or...

...perceived social support. It was expected that stress would be perceived differently by these different groups .

Participants representing five different age groups were solicited

from the greater Cincinnati area and from the University of Cincinnati subject pool. The goal was to examine respondents with diverse demographic

features. The participants in this project were asked to complete several instruments: demographic data, a 12- item instrument measuring

perceived social support, a 41- item instrument measuring six locus of control dimensions, and a list of 125 life events. When...

18/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 35)

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742276 ORDER NO: AAD81-05679

BEHAVIORAL CONSEQUENCES OF ATTRIBUTIONAL BIAS

Author: QUATTRONE, GEORGE ANTHONY

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1980

Corporate Source/Institution: DUKE UNIVERSITY (0066)

...final stage of the experiment, subjects were asked to predict their score on a 30- **item multiple** -choice test after having learned that their **partner** had correctly answered 23 **items** . Subjects were also shown a monetary payoff matrix that rewarded accurate predictions as well as...

...the inferred condition were told nothing about the target's level of knowledge, but both **groups** of interviewers were shown ten questions composed by an actual questioner from the first experiment...

...to be candid. The participants' voices were recorded on separate tracks of an audiotape. A **group** of judges listened to targets from three tapes, one from the spoon-fed, one from...
...hypothesis held with an intermediate level of confidence, that they would attempt to test by **soliciting** confirmatory data. Spoon-fed interviewers, confident of the target's superior knowledge, would concentrate on...

18/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 583)
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Brazil: Large energy consumers ready to face high price
Valor Economico (Brazil) (AZT) 13 Dec 2001 Online
Language: PORTUGUESE

Future in Brazil seems ready to bring high consume prices in energy.
Main energy consumers **groups** get ready by attending hydro-electrics' **auctions** and investing on power plants and co-generation. An example is offered by Votorantim, a...

... of its consumed energy. But it is not enough for Votorantim, which in a recent **auction** backed by the National Agency for Electric Energy (Aneel), took 4 out of 10 packages...

...to US\$ 32/Mwh (a 28% increase). Vale do Rio Doce comes second in the **auction** . It has acquired **several** factories in conjunction with other big **consumers** . Acquisitions include Pedra do Cavalo (BA), Pai Quere (RS), Santa Isabel (TO) and Salto Pilao...

EVENT: **Commodity & Service Prices**

18/3,K/5 **(Item 2 from file: 583)**
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GIC, two partners invest \$14m in Asian online bond trading venture
ASIA: CYBER BOND TRADING EXCHANGE GETS INVESTORS
Business Times (XBA) 16 May 2000 p.1
Language: ENGLISH

... trading exchange in Asia. asiabondportal.com, founded by Hong Kong's boutique fund manager Income Partners Group , will unveil a multi-dealer trading system on its Internet site in June 2000. There is no automated matching system . Buyers and sellers key in their orders online and they are routed to dealers who...

PRODUCT: **Securities & Commodities Exchanges**

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iBazar se lance sur le marchZ BtoB
FRANCE: IBAZAR PRESENTS B-TO-B SERVICE
Stratzgies Newsletter (APK) 27 Apr 2000 p.6
Language: FRENCH

... sample of 400 purchase managers in companies, shows that 56% of these people are potential users for iBazarpro.com. More than one out of three has already sold secondhand equipment via standard distribution channels, while 27% bought such equipment. A new B-to-B auction site for companies of all size and professionals willing to buy or sell secondhand equipment, was recently created by iBazar Group , the result of a partnership deal between the leading Internet auction site for private individuals in France, and Hewlett Packard.

EVENT: **Product Design & Development**

18/3,K/7 **(Item 4 from file: 583)**
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SWEDEN: CHEAPER ELECTRICITY THROUGH NET AUCTION

Dagens Industri (DI) 12 Oct 1999 s.8

Language: SWEDISH

SWEDEN: CHEAPER ELECTRICITY THROUGH NET AUCTION

... offers a web-site where prospective buyers of electricity can submit their specifications. Kundkraft then **bundles** all registered buyers and lets the power companies make offers, and the company offering the lowest prices wins the **auction**. There will be one **auction** every month, and Kundkraft believes smaller power companies will benefit from their service since they can win **many** new **customers** without having to spend large amounts on marketing. Kundkraft expects to have 10,000 customers...

EVENT: **Product** Design & Development

18/3,K/8 (Item 5 from file: 583)

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Four suitors eye BCI heating arm

UK: BLUE CIRCLE HEATING ATTRACTS **BIDDERS**

Financial Times (FT) 11/12 Sep 1999 p.23

Language: ENGLISH

UK: BLUE CIRCLE HEATING ATTRACTS **BIDDERS**

... division of Blue Circle Industries, which is one of the largest manufacturers of central heating **products** in Europe, has attracted **several** potential **bidders**. CVC Capital Partners, which acquired a 50% stake in Belgian boiler manufacturer ACV earlier in 1999, is said to be the leading challenger. Other **bidders** include building materials **groups** Newmond and Caradon, and a partnership of boiler manufacturer Baxi and HSBC Private Equity.

18/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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07921168 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2001-06-1290D-050

Title: Dynamic pricing on the Internet: importance and implications for consumer behavior

Author(s): Kannan, P.K.; Kopalle, P.K.

Author Affiliation: Sch. of Bus., Maryland Univ., College Park, MD, USA

Journal: International Journal of Electronic Commerce vol.5, no.3 p.63-83

Publisher: M.E. Sharpe,

Publication Date: Spring 2001 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: IJECFE ISSN: 1086-4415

SICI: 1086-4415(200121)5:3L.63:DPII;1-H

Material Identity Number: G303-2001-003

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Language: English

Subfile: C

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Abstract: The pricing of **products** and services sold over the Internet channel is becoming more dynamic. In part this is due to the increasing use of **auction** models in business and consumer markets to sell **commodities**, **excess** inventories, used **merchandise**, rare **items**, collectible, and other **items**. Marketers are resorting to dynamic prices even for **goods** and services sold at posted prices. This paper explains the relevance of dynamic pricing in...

... of consumer price expectations, the role of information and consumer learning, and their impact on **consumer** responses to prices across different **product** categories. **Several** propositions are developed, and issues for research are identified.

18/3,K/10 (Item 2 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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Title: Bazaar advantages [electronic marketplaces]

Author(s): Dalton, G.

Journal: InformationWEEK no.733 p.42-4, 46, 48

Publisher: CMP Media Inc,

Publication Date: 10 May 1999 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: INFWE4 ISSN: 8750-6874

SICI: 8750-6874(19990510)733L.42:BAEM;1-B

Material Identity Number: I819-1999-021

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...Abstract: today and that number will explode to 10,000 by year's end, predicts Gartner Group analyst Roy Satterthwaite. The reason: online marketplaces offer big advantages over extranets to IT departments and business managers at companies that sell online. Companies can connect to many buyers without having to create point-to-point connections to each, reach new customers, and leverage...

... competitors to increase sales. Many marketplaces handle the tricky task of integrating large amounts of product information from a variety of vendors using different systems, and some sites are adding software applications for conducting online auctions, which let sellers unload excess inventory and outdated models more efficiently.

...Identifiers: online auctions

18/3,K/11 (Item 3 from file: 2)
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC
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02683709 INSPEC Abstract Number: C81016277

Title: Multiple-object, discriminatory auctions with bidding

constraints: a game-theoretic analysis

Author(s): Palfrey, T.R.

Author Affiliation: California Inst. of Technol., Pasadena, CA, USA

Journal: Management Science vol.26, no.9 p.935-46

Publication Date: Sept. 1980 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: MSCIAM ISSN: 0025-1909

Language: English

Subfile: C

Title: Multiple-object, discriminatory auctions with bidding

constraints: a game-theoretic analysis

Abstract: Examines the existence and characterization of pure strategy

Nash equilibria in multiple-object auction games in which buyers face

a binding constraint on exposure. There are five major results.

First,

symmetric Nash equilibria exist if and only if there are two or less buyers

and two or less items. Second, a Nash equilibrium may not exist if the

seller sets a positive reservation bid...

... high-low strategies: each buyer submits positive bids only on some restricted subset of the items . Fourth, Nash equilibria typically generate zero surplus to the buyers. Fifth, when asymmetric solutions exist and the buyers are identical, these solutions...

Identifiers: **bidding** ; ...

...multiple-object **auction** games

18/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 144)
DIALOG(R)File 144:Pascal
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13645858 PASCAL No.: 98-0352563
Availability of operator manuals for used consumer products
WOGALTER M S; VIGILANTE W J JR; BANETH R C
Ergonomics Program, North Carolina State University, Department of Psychology, 640 Poe Hall, Raleigh, NC 27695-7801, United States;
Integrated Systems Solutions Corporation, Southbury, CT 06488-0248, United States
Journal: Applied Ergonomics, 1998, 29 (3) 193-200
Language: English

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Availability of operator manuals for used consumer products
This research investigates the availability of operator manuals for used (second-hand or resold) consumer products . One hundred people were solicited at a shopping mall and asked various questions about 20 common consumer products (e.g. car, computer, power lawn mower, bicycle, etc.). They were queried about: (a) whether they have ever purchased the products new and/or used and, if purchased used, whether it came with an operator manual or an instruction sheet, (b) whether they personally sold any of the products used, and if so, whether they transferred the operator manual to the receiver, (c) the... manual assuming they had to purchase it separately. Participants were also asked to rate each product on familiarity, hazard level, and difficulty of use, and to answer a set of general manual-related questions. A second survey solicited the opinions of 39 professional sellers (dealers) of used products . Findings from both surveys indicate that

while operator manuals for some used **products** are transferred to purchasers at moderate frequencies, others are much lower. In general, participants believed that the inclusion of the operator manual would aid the sale of used **products** and they were willing to pay **extra** to have one (particularly for unfamiliar, more hazardous, difficult-to-use **products**). The results suggest that manufacturers ought to address ways that would make it more likely...

English Descriptors: Ergonomics; Safety; **Product** ; Manuals; Use; Availability; Human

Spanish Descriptors: Ergonomia; Seguridad; **Producto** ; Manual; Utilizacion; Disponibilidad; Hombre

18/3,K/13 (Item 1 from file: 474)
DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs
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01040345 NYT Sequence Number: 078286801120
(Sotheby Parke Bernet holds used computer auction . One sale is made out of 13 lots auctioned . Sotheby officials blame high price expectations of sellers and newness of auction process to 200 persons attending. Computer industry spokesmen say auction selling of computers is unlikely to lure many buyers . Drawing (M).)

LOHR, STEVE
New York Times, Col. 3, Pg. 1, Sec. 4
Thursday November 20 1980

(Sotheby Parke Bernet holds used computer auction . One sale is made out of 13 lots auctioned . Sotheby officials blame high price expectations of sellers and newness of auction process to 200 persons attending. Computer industry spokesmen say auction selling of computers is unlikely to lure many buyers . Drawing (M).)

DESCRIPTORS: DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT; **AUCTIONS** ; PRICES; USED **PRODUCTS**
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Patent Bibliographic Files

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File 347:JAPIO Dec 1976-2006/Jan(Updated 061009)
(c) 2006 JPO & JAPIO
File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2006/UD=200667
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Set	Items	Description
S1	7570	BIDD??? OR SOLICIT??? OR AUCTION? OR COMPETITIVE() (BUYING - OR PURCHASE) OR MATCHING()SYSTEM
S2	18958	(SALE? ? OR OFFER? ?) (7N) (MERCHANDI?E OR GOODS OR WARES OR ITEM? ? OR PRODUCT? ? OR COMMODIT???)
S3	1855416	(MERCHANDI?E OR GOODS OR WARES OR ITEM? ? OR PRODUCT? ? OR COMMODIT???)
S4	4864	S3(7N) (EXCESS OR EXTRA OR SURPLUS OR SPARE)
S5	1425559	(GROUP? ? OR LOT? ? OR BATCH? ? OR BUNDLE? ?)
S6	77788	S5(7N) (MULTIPLE OR MANY OR SEVERAL OR PLURAL? OR VARIOUS OR MULTI OR MORE(2W)ONE)
S7	68031	(MULTIPLE OR MANY OR SEVERAL OR PLURAL? OR VARIOUS OR MULTI OR MORE(2W)ONE) (7N) (BUYER? ? OR PURCHASER? ? OR PARTICIPANT? ? OR PARTNER? ? OR CONSUMER? ? OR PROCURER? ? OR CUSTOMER? ? OR SHOPPER? ? OR USER? ?)
S8	288780	(VALUE? ? OR PARAMETER? ? OR MEASURE? ? OR RATE? ? OR FACT- OR? ? OR SET OR SRETTING) (7N) (COMPAR? OR CONTRAST? OR ANAL? - OR EVALUAT? OR ASCERTAIN?)
S9	2	AU=(DELBARBA, B? OR DELBARBA B?)
S10	1	S9 AND S1
S11	16	S1 AND S4
S12	99	S1 AND S6
S13	14	S12 AND S2
S14	13	S13 NOT S11
S15	1302	S8 AND S7
S16	274	S15 AND S3
S17	2	S16 AND S4
S18	2	S17 AND S5

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0013575962 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2003-670478/

XRPX Acc No: N2003-535319

**Market basket bidding method for surplus merchandise, involves
awarding**

**overlap portion to winning buyer and bid submitted by buyer has higher
value parameters being percentage over total comparison value**

Patent Assignee: FREEMARKETS INC (FREE-N)

Inventor: DELBARBA B P

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20030115127	A1	20030619	US 200122475	A	20011218	200363 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 200122475 A 20011218

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20030115127	A1	EN	10	4	

Market basket bidding method for surplus merchandise, involves awarding overlap portion to winning buyer and bid submitted by...

Original Titles:

Method of market basket bidding for surplus merchandise
Inventor: **DELBARBA B P**

Alerting Abstract DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a system to market basket bidding .

...thereby resulting the buyer as well as the supplier getting benefited from participating in the auction .

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a flow diagram of a bidding process in an auction .

Original Publication Data by Authority

Inventor name & address:

Delbarba, Brian P ...

Original Abstracts:

A method of market basket bidding for surplus merchandise, including soliciting bids for a plurality of lots, each lot having a comparison value, receiving a plurality...

Claims:

What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A method of market basket bidding for surplus merchandise comprising: soliciting bids for a plurality of lots, each lot having a comparison value; receiving a plurality...
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07429438 **Image available**

GOODS COMBINATION DETERMINING METHOD IN BIDDING , ITS DEVICE, ITS PROGRAM
AND ITS RECORDING MEDIUM

PUB. NO.: 2002-297948 [JP 2002297948 A]

PUBLISHED: October 11, 2002 (20021011)
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APPLICANT(s): NIPPON TELEGR & TELEPH CORP (NTT)
APPL. NO.: 2001-102932 [JP 2001102932]
FILED: April 02, 2001 (20010402)

GOODS COMBINATION DETERMINING METHOD IN **BIDDING** , ITS DEVICE, ITS
PROGRAM
AND ITS RECORDING MEDIUM

ABSTRACT

... determine a dividing set with a level used for a bid opening
method
robust against **bidding** of a false name so as to obtain a good
social
surplus .
SOLUTION: A **goods** aggregate (a bundle) having the possibility of
bidding
and the probability distribution of respective bundles to the
highest
bitting value are predetermined. Supposing the highest value is **bidden**
, a
combination (divided D) of bundles becoming maximum in the sum
of an
expected value of the highest **bidding** value is determined (S1).
This is
added to the dividing set of a level 3...

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0014630876 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2004-812875/
XRPX Acc No: N2004-641455
Time sensitive item e.g. surplus ticket, auctioning method for
airline industry, involves offering identified item for sale at
auction
which takes place at preset time prior to specified time and selling
item
to highest bidder
Patent Assignee: ERICSSON A D (ERIC-I); HALL T E (HALL-I)
Inventor: ERICSSON A D; HALL T E
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)
Patent Application
Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update
US 20040220821 A1 20041104 US 2003466659 P 20030430 200480 B
US 2003645034 A 20030821

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003466659 P 20030430; US
2003645034 A 20030821

Patent Details

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2003466659

Time sensitive item e.g. surplus ticket, auctioning method for
airline industry, involves offering identified item for sale at
auction

which takes place at preset time prior to specified time and selling
item

to highest bidder

Original Titles:

Bidding method for time-sensitive offerings

Alerting Abstract ...be sold by a specified time. The identified item
is

offered for sale at an auction which takes place at a predetermined
time

prior to the specified time. Bids are received for the item from
bidders

and the items are sold to a highest bidder . The item comprises a
vendor's

time-dependent commitment to provide a service including a...

USE - Used for auctioning a time sensitive item e.g. surplus
ticket,

automobile and dining room set in an airline industry and during a bus
departure...

...ADVANTAGE - The method offers the identified item for sale at the
auction which takes place at the predetermined time prior to the
specified
time, thus avoiding failure...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a block diagram of a
system
for auctioning a time sensitive item...

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: AUCTION ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

The invention provides a method for auctioning a time sensitive
item. An
item which needs to be sold by a specified time is first identified.
The

item is offered for sale at an auction . Bids for the item are
received

from at least one bidder , and the item is sold to the highest bidder

In one embodiment, surplus tickets for capacity-limited events are
identified and sold on an internet auction site.

Claims:

...to be sold by a specified time, offering the identified item for
sale at

an auction which takes place at a predetermined time prior to the
specified time, receiving bids for said item from at least one bidder

and selling said item to a highest bidder.

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0014458221 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2004-649373/
XRPX Acc No: N2004-513363

Bidding method involves importing spreadsheets received from bidders
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into another spreadsheet and activating corresponding spread sheet
algorithm to determine winning bids

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)
Inventor: FEDOR J P; FORSBURG R D; KEENE R A; MCGUIRE D M
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 6785660	B1	20040831	US 1999442720	A	19991118	200463 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999442720 A 19991118

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6785660	B1	EN	6	2	

Bidding method involves importing spreadsheets received from bidders
,
into another spreadsheet and activating corresponding spread sheet
algorithm to determine winning bids

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The digital picture of surplus item
for sale are imported in a spreadsheet, and the spreadsheet is sent to
the
bidders through e-mail. The spreadsheets including the bid amounts are
received from the bidders . The returned spreadsheets are imported
into
another spread sheet and the corresponding spread sheet algorithm...
...USE - For electronically soliciting bids for items of surplus
merchandise .

...
...bid system with enhanced capabilities. Permits optimal evaluation of
bids received and notification of winning bidders in a facile
manner...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING - The figure shows
a
flowchart of a bidding process.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...by a video camera and imported to the first spreadsheet. Bids for
the

items are solicited from potential buyers by sending out the first spreadsheet using e mail. Buyers indicate bid...

...second spreadsheet. An optimization algorithm is executed to determine winning bids. Award sheets for each bidder are generated and sent to the bidders. A trend analysis determines which items meet a criteria for further investment.

Claims:

...is claimed is: 1. A bid process, comprising the steps of: listing a plurality of surplus items for sale on a first spreadsheet; taking at least one digital picture of at least one of said plurality of surplus items; importing said at least one digital picture into said first spreadsheet; sending said first spreadsheet to bidders via e-mail; receiving a plurality of returned first spreadsheets including bid amounts from said bidders via e-mail; combining said bid amounts from said plurality of returned first spreadsheets into...

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WPI ACC NO: 2004-373436/

Related WPI Acc No: 2004-059576; 2004-339207; 2004-373433; 2004-373434; 2004-373435; 2004-388424; 2004-728208

XRAM Acc No: C2004-140513

XRPX Acc No: N2004-296989

Apparatus for dispensing automotive appearance care product fluids e.g. degreasers, all-purpose cleaners comprises exit valve coupled with dispensing conduit and base fluid disposed in inert polymeric container

Patent Assignee: FLOYD T H (FLOY-I); MILLER P D (MILL-I)

Inventor: FLOYD T H; MILLER P D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20040065682	A1	20040408	US 2001342575	P	20011219	200435 B
			US 2002321779	A	20021217	
			US 2003646630	A	20030822	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002321779 A 20021217; US 2001342575 P 20011219; US 2003646630 A 20030822

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20040065682	A1	EN	65	13	Related to Provisional US 2001342575

C-I-P of application US 2002321779

Alerting Abstract USE - At automobile auction for providing several automotive appearance care product fluids e.g. degreasers, all-purpose cleaners, car...

...accurately tracks and dispenses large amounts of product, saves space,
transports easily and automatically controls **product** dispensing thus reducing **excess** use of raw materials and increasing lifetime of the apparatus and/or controlling the use...

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WPI ACC NO: 2004-373435/
Related WPI Acc No: 2004-059576; 2004-339207; 2004-373433; 2004-373434;
2004-373436; 2004-388424; 2004-728208
XRAM Acc No: C2004-140512
XRPX Acc No: N2004-296988

Apparatus for dispensing automotive appearance care product fluids e.g. degreasers, all-purpose cleaners comprises exit valve coupled with dispensing conduit and base fluid disposed in inert polymeric container

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Inventor: FLOYD T H; MILLER P D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20040065681	A1	20040408	US 2001342575	P	20011219	200435 B
			US 2002321779	A	20021217	
			US 2003646629	A	20030822	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002321779 A 20021217; US 2001342575 P 20011219; US 2003646629 A 20030822

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20040065681	A1	EN	65	13	Related to Provisional US 2001342575

C-I-P of application US 2002321779

Alerting Abstract USE - At automobile **auction** for providing several automotive appearance care product fluids e.g. degreasers, all-purpose cleaners, car...

...accurately tracks and dispenses large amounts of product, saves space,
transports easily and automatically controls **product** dispensing thus reducing **excess** use of raw materials and increasing lifetime of the apparatus and/or controlling the use...

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0014188033 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2004-373434/
Related WPI Acc No: 2004-059576; 2004-339207; 2004-373433; 2004-373435;

2004-373436; 2004-388424; 2004-728208
 XRAM Acc No: C2004-140511
 XRPX Acc No: N2004-296987
Transportable compact system for dispensing automotive appearance care product fluids e.g. degreasers, all-purpose cleaners comprises exit valve coupled with dispensing conduit and base fluid disposed in inert polymeric container

Patent Assignee: FLOYD T H (FLOY-I); MILLER P D (MILL-I)

Inventor: FLOYD T H; MILLER P D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20040065675	A1	20040408	US 2001342575	P	20011219	200435 B
			US 2002321779	A	20021217	
			US 2003646523	A	20030822	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002321779 A 20021217; US 2001342575 P 20011219; US 2003646523 A 20030822

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20040065675	A1	EN	65	13	Related to Provisional US 2001342575

C-I-P of application US 2002321779

Alerting Abstract USE - At automobile auction for providing several automotive appearance care product fluids e.g. degreasers, all-purpose cleaners, car...

...accurately tracks and dispenses large amounts of product, saves space, transports easily and automatically controls product dispensing thus reducing excess use of raw materials and increasing lifetime of the apparatus and/or controlling the use...

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 WPI ACC NO: 2004-373433/200435
 Related WPI Acc No: 2004-059576; 2004-339207; 2004-373434; 2004-373435; 2004-373436; 2004-388424; 2004-728208

XRAM Acc No: C2004-140510

XRPX Acc No: N2004-296986

Apparatus for dispensing automotive appearance care product fluids e.g. degreasers, all-purpose cleaners comprises storage containers, mixing systems, storage vessels, pumps and dispensing conduits

Patent Assignee: AUTO WAX CO INC (AUTO-N); FLOYD T H (FLOY-I); MILLER P D

(MILL-I)

Inventor: FLOYD T H; MILLER P D

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20040065674	A1	20040408	US 2001342575	P	20011219	200435 B
			US 2002321779	A	20021217	
			US 2003646372	A	20030822	
US 6988637	B2	20060124	US 2003646372	A	20030822	200607 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002321779 A 20021217; US 2001342575 P 20011219; US 2003646372 A 20030822

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20040065674	A1	EN	65	13	Related to Provisional US 2001342575

C-I-P of application US 2002321779

Alerting Abstract USE - At automobile auction for dispensing automotive appearance care product fluids e.g. degreasers, all-purpose cleaners, car wash...

...accurately tracks and dispenses large amounts of product, saves space, transports easily and automatically controls product dispensing thus reducing excess use of raw materials and increasing lifetime of the apparatus and/or controlling the use...

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0013575962 - Drawing available
 WPI ACC NO: 2003-670478/
 XRPX Acc No: N2003-535319
Market basket bidding method for surplus merchandise , involves awarding overlap portion to winning buyer and bid submitted by buyer has

higher value parameters being percentage over total comparison value

Patent Assignee: FREEMARKETS INC (FREE-N)

Inventor: DELBARBA B P

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20030115127	A1	20030619	US 200122475	A	20011218	200363 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 200122475 A 20011218

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20030115127	A1	EN	10	4	

Market basket bidding method for surplus merchandise , involves awarding overlap portion to winning buyer and bid submitted by buyer has

higher value...

Original Titles:

Method of market basket bidding for surplus merchandise

Alerting Abstract DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for

a system to market basket bidding .

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...USE - Used to bid on a market basket for surplus merchandise .

...

...thereby resulting the buyer as well as the supplier getting benefited

from participating in the auction .

...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a flow diagram of a bidding

process in an auction .

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

A method of market basket bidding for surplus merchandise , including

soliciting bids for a plurality of lots, each lot having a comparison value, receiving a plurality...

Claims:

What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A method of market basket bidding for

surplus merchandise comprising: soliciting bids for a plurality of

lots, each lot having a comparison value; receiving a plurality...

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0013541799 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2003-635494/200360

XRPX Acc No: N2003-505457

Auction conduct method e.g. for vehicle, involves awarding bid to selected bidder , based on comparison of offer with bid and evaluation of

stored feedback information

Patent Assignee: KONINK PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NV (PHIG)

Inventor: STANGLMAYR K; STANGLMAYR K H

Patent Family (6 patents, 101 countries)

Patent

Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20030105706	A1	20030605	US 2002304117	A	20021125	200360 B
WO 2003046783	A2	20030605	WO 2002IB4783	A	20021113	200360 E
AU 2002348903	A1	20030610	AU 2002348903	A	20021113	200419 E

EP 1459223	A1	20040922	EP 2002781523	A	20021113	200462	E
			WO 2002IB4783	A	20021113		
JP 2005510811	W	20050421	WO 2002IB4783	A	20021113	200528	E
			JP 2003548143	A	20021113		
CN 1596411	A	20050316	CN 2002823768	A	20021113	200567	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): EP 2001692 A 20011130

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
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US 20030105706	A1	EN	9	2	
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WO 2003046783	A2	EN			
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NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG UZ

VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW

Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI

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ZM ZW

AU 2002348903	A1	EN		Based on OPI patent	WO 2003046783
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EP 1459223	A1	EN		PCT Application	WO 2002IB4783
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				Based on OPI patent	WO 2003046783
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JP 2005510811	W	JA	13	PCT Application	WO 2002IB4783
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Auction conduct method e.g. for vehicle, involves awarding bid to selected bidder , based on comparison of offer with bid and evaluation of stored feedback information

Original Titles:

...METHOD OF PERFORMING AN AUCTION CONSIDERING RELIABILITY INFORMATION...

...Method of performing an auction considering reliability information...

...METHOD OF PERFORMING AN AUCTION CONSIDERING RELIABILITY INFORMATION...

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The offerers (20a-20c) and bidders (20a-20c) transmit respective offers (AB) and bids (GB) to an exchange (100). A bid is awarded to a selected bidder , based on comparison of offer with the bid, and the evaluation of stored feedback information. The feedback information is generated and stored by the offerer and the selected bidder upon establishing connection between the offerer and

the
selected **bidder** . . . **auction** conducting exchange; **auction**
conducting
computer program product; and computer...

...USE - For conducting an **auction** for vehicle, clock, watch,
entertainment electronics **product** , computer, peripherals, **spare**
parts,
houses, real estate, books, antiques, musical instruments, games, sport
equipment, stocks, bonds and for...

...ADVANTAGE - Obtains highest possible bid in the **auction** time with
minimum additional cost. The **auction** is conducted with ease and
efficiency...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of
auction
conducting system...
...20a-20c offerers/ **bidders**

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: **AUCTION** ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

In the case of an **auction** by means of an exchange (b 100 /b), an
offeror (b 20 /b a, b 20 /b b, b 20 /b c) can transmit offers (AB)
with
offeror **conditions** and prospective bidders (b 20 /b a, b 20 /b b,
b 20 /b c) **can** transmit bids (GB) with prospective bidder conditions
to
the exchange (b 100 /b). From a comparison of the offer with the bid
and
from an evaluation of stored feedback information a **bid** is awarded to
a
prospective bidder selected and a communications connection is
established
between the offeror and the prospective bidder selected. Thereafter
feedback information can be generated and stored both by **the** offeror
and
by the prospective bidder selected.

Claims:

b 1 /b . A method of conducting an **auction** by means of an exchange
(b 100 /b), in which method an offeror can transmit an offer (AB)
with
offeror conditions and at least one prospective **bidder** can transmit
at
least one bid (GB) with prospective **bidder** conditions to the exchange
(b 100 /b), a comparison being made between the offer (AB) and at...

...the evaluation result and the comparative result being used to
determine
at least one prospective **bidder** and to establish a communications
connection between the offeror and at least one prospective **bidder**
selected, and both the offeror and at least one prospective **bidder**

selected, being able to generate and store feedback information (FI)
once
the communications connection has...

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0013342022 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2003-429656/
XRPX Acc No: N2003-343082
**Online auctioning method for multiple similar items, involves
determining
winning bids based on number of items available for auction , and
lowest
winning bid amount is determined as final selling price**
Patent Assignee: KAPLAN J A (KAPL-I)
Inventor: KAPLAN J A
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)
Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20030046216	A1	20030306	US 2001947884	A	20010906	200340 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001947884 A 20010906

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
US 20030046216	A1	EN	9	6		

**Online auctioning method for multiple similar items, involves
determining
winning bids based on number of items available for auction , and
lowest
winning bid amount is determined as final selling price**

Original Titles:

Method for the online auctioning of multiple items

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - An indication of the number of similar items available for auction , their minimum selling prices and auction

closing time, is provided. Individual bids above the minimum price are received and tabulated. The received number of bids is compared with the

available number of items and excess lowest bids are discarded, to determine winning bids. The lowest winning bid amount is determined...

USE - For **auctioning** multiple similar items or lots such as boarding arrangement, cruise packages, airline tickets etc., in...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a flow diagram explaining an automated best shot auctioning process.

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: AUCTION ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

A method for the **auctioning** of a multiple number of substantially similar items to a number of individual **bidders** including the following steps. Providing an indication of the number of substantially similar items available for **auction** , the minimum selling price for each item and a closing time for the **auction** . Receiving Individual bids from the **bidders** above the minimum and with each bid recorded and tabulated. At the closing time of the **auction** , comparing the number of bids with the number of available items and if more than the available **items** then the **excess** lowest bids are discarded and if less than the available items then all the bids...
...to or less than the available items. Determining the final selling price for all winning **bidders** to be the lowest winning bid received from a **bidder**

Claims:

What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A method for the **auctioning** of a multiple number of substantially similar items to a number of individual **bidders** including the following steps, an indication is provided of the number of substantially similar items available for **auction** , the minimum selling price for each item and a closing time for the **auctions** , individual bids are received from the **bidders** above the minimum and with each bid recorded and tabulated, at the closing time of the **auction** , the number of bids is compared with the number of available items and if more than the available **items** then the **excess** lowest bids are discarded and if less than the available items then all the bids...
...to or less than the available items, and the final selling price for all winning **bidders** is determined to be the lowest winning bids received from a **bidder**.

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0013059877 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2003-139622/
XRPX Acc No: N2003-110932
Goods seller and buyer matching method for conducting bid sale, open auction sale, involves approving buyer based on buyer information

which is

relevant to preselected criteria selected by seller

Patent Assignee: WISE D (WISE-I)

Inventor: WISE D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20020174051	A1	20021121	US 2001855269	A	20010515	200313 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001855269 A 20010515

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20020174051	A1	EN	10	3	

Goods seller and buyer matching method for conducting bid sale, open auction sale, involves approving buyer based on buyer information which is relevant to preselected criteria selected...

Original Titles:

Matching system

Alerting Abstract DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for goods seller and buyer matching system .

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...goods seller and buyer for conducting commercial business such as ask and bid sale, open auction and sealed bid auction .

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...ADVANTAGE - Enables verifying and approving the buyers, thereby making the sellers to list their surplus goods without fear of jeopardizing their relationship with retail buyers

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: AUCTION ;

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0012922638 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2002-707417/200276
Related WPI Acc No: 2003-040580
XRPX Acc No: N2002-557722

Tracking performance of distributors by using data received from stores

Patent Assignee: BESSETTE R J (BESS-I); BURK M J (BURK-I); BURNS M P (BURN-I); DIAZ A M (DIAZ-I); EKEY D K (EKEY-I); FOURAKER W V (FOUR-I);

GREENE E A (GREE-I); HOFFMAN G H (HOFF-I); KIRSHENBAUM L J (KIRS-I);

MENNINGER A F (MENN-I); MOR R (MORR-I); REECE D G (REEC-I);

RESTAURANT

SERVICES INC (REST-N); RESTAURANT SERVICES INC RSI (REST-N); RSI (RSIR-N); RUEFF M P (RUEF-I); SECHRIST D (SECH-I); SMITH M A (SMIT-I);

TOMAS-FLYNN M H (TOMA-I)

Inventor: BARNETT J B; BESSETTE R J; BURK M J; BURNS M P; DIAZ A M; EKEY D

K; FOURAKER W V; GEHMAN A J; GREENE E A; HOFFMAN G H; HOFFMANN G H; HYATT

J F; KIRSHENBAUM L J; MARKS S P; MENNINGER A F; MOR R; REECE D G; RODRIGUEZ W; RUEFF M P; SECHRIST D; SMITH M A; TOMAS-FLYNN M H

Patent Details

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GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW AU 2002258547 A1 EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002077917

US 20050060245 A1 EN Continuation of application US 2001816268

US 20060015416 A1 EN Continuation of application US 2001816268

Continuation of application US

2004855877

AU 2002258547 A8 EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002077917

US 7054837 B2 EN Continuation of application US 2001816268

Original Titles:

...System, method and computer program product for an **auction** function in a supply chain management framework...

...System, method and computer program **product** for **auctioning surplus products** in a supply chain management framework...

...System, method and computer program product for a reverse **auction** in a supply chain management framework...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...A system, method and computer program product are disclosed for an **auction** function utilizing a network-based supply chain management framework. Data is received via a network...A system, method and

computer
program product are disclosed for auctioning surplus products
in a
supply chain management framework. Utilizing a network, data is
received
from a plurality...

...the outlets, distributors, and suppliers utilizing a network based
interface. Utilizing the network-based interface, surplus products
from
at least one of the outlets are auctioned .

....

...A system, method and computer program product are disclosed for a
reverse auction in a supply chain management framework. Data is
received
from a plurality of stores of

Claims:

...What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A method for an auction function
utilizing a network-based supply chain management framework,
comprising:a)
receiving data from a...What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A method for
auctioning surplus products in a supply chain management
framework,
comprising:a) receiving data from a plurality of outlets...

...data accessible to the outlets, distributors, and suppliers
utilizing a
network based interface; andc) auctioning surplus products from
at
least one of the outlets utilizing the network-based interface...

...What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A method for a reverse auction in a
supply chain management framework, comprising:a) receiving data from a
plurality of stores...

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-383371/

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-383370; 2002-383373; 2002-426137; 2002-426138;
2002-443293

XRPX Acc No: N2002-300087

**Electronic marketplace system for managing extreme capacity using a
manager**

**application to select one of a number of services dependent upon the
monetary value of resolving the problem**

Patent Assignee: I2 TECHNOLOGIES INC (ITWO-N)

Inventor: CHATURVEDI H; CHATURVEDI V; GHASIAS V S; NOTANI R N

Patent Family (3 patents, 94 countries)

Patent

Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2002029685	A1	20020411	WO 2001US31213	A	20011005	200241 B

AU 200211458	A	20020415	AU 200211458	A	20011005	200254	E
DE 10196728	T	20031113	DE 10196728	A	20011005	200375	E
			WO 2001US31213	A	20011005		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000238307 P 20001005; US 2001841320 A 20010423

Patent Details

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WO 2002029685	A1	EN	30	4		

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AU 200211458 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002029685

DE 10196728 T DE PCT Application WO 2001US31213

Based on OPI patent WO 2002029685

...demand, supply, inventory and capacity. The service used to resolve the problem may be an **auction**, listing in a catalog or on an inventory listing service to get rid of **excess** capacity and purchasing **items** in an **auction**, or a catalog or on an inventory listing service to obtain additional stock.

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0011125322 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2002-061662/

XRPX Acc No: N2002-045769

Market place with internet facility, allows seller to conduct auctions in

several rounds among which one round is limited to selective group of buyers

Patent Assignee: SHEEHAN A (SHEE-I); YALIF G (YALI-I)

Inventor: SHEEHAN A; YALIF G

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20010049647	A1	20011206	US 1999171699	P	19991222	200208 B
			US 2000746022	A	20001221	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999171699 P 19991222; US 2000746022 A 20001221

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20010049647	A1	EN	6	2	Related to Provisional US 1999171699

Market place with internet facility, allows seller to conduct auctions in several rounds among which one round is limited to selective group of buyers

Original Titles:

Multi-round auction and internet marketplace

Alerting Abstract ...web content (102) stored in a web server (104) includes retail content, authenticated trading, staged **auctions**, trading tools and integrated purchase order fulfillment computer program modules (106,108,110,112,114). The sellers conduct **auctions** through internet, in several rounds among which one round is limited to a selective group...
DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for **auction** creation and communication method...

...USE - Market place for wholesale and retail marketing of merchandise by **auction** through internet...

...Allows frequent buyers and sellers to pre-register and pre-qualify one another so that **surplus merchandise** are quickly and readily marketed. Facilitates price fixation which gives higher returns for both sellers...

...110 Staged **auctions** computer program module...

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: **AUCTION** ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...allows frequent buyers and sellers to pre-register and pre-qualify one another so that **surplus merchandise** can find a quick and ready market. Such marketplace includes retail content, authenticated trading, staged **auctions**, trading tools, and integrated purchase-order fulfillment. Pre-registered and pre-qualified users are issued...

...the website. Sellers issue visas to potential buyers they wish to invite to select pre- **auctions** of special merchandise. Any remaining merchandise is then offered in a public **auction**.

Claims:

...allows frequent buyers and sellers to pre-register and pre-qualify one another so that **surplus merchandise** can find a quick and ready market;
a retail-content computer-program module included in...

...content; an authenticated trading computer-program module included in the Internet website content; a staged- **auctions** computer-program module included in the Internet website content; a trading-tools computer-program module...

...order fulfillment computer-program module included in the Internet website content; wherein, sellers can conduct **auctions** of merchandise over the Internet in at least two rounds in which a first round...

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0011098217 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2002-033962/
XRPX Acc No: N2002-026166
Concurrent dynamic pricing, marketing and sales system for on-line auction
, has inventory sales tool accessible to customers to permit customers to request immediate and deferred purchase at respective prices
Patent Assignee: FIORE F (FIOR-I); KAMINSKY J (KAMI-I)
Inventor: FIORE F; KAMINSKY J
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20010047308	A1	20011129	US 2000193739	P	20000331	200204 B
			US 2001816918	A	20010323	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000193739 P 20000331; US 2001816918 A 20010323

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20010047308	A1	EN	13	4	Related to Provisional US 2000193739

Concurrent dynamic pricing, marketing and sales system for on-line auction
, has inventory sales tool accessible to customers to permit customers to request immediate and deferred...

Alerting Abstract ...USE - For on-line auction .
...

...ADVANTAGE - The returned and **excess inventory items** are sold to customers efficiently in a short time, with improved recovery price,

based
on

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: AUCTION ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

A system for liquidating **excess** , returned, inventory of slow moving **products** to maximize gross profit. The system has a variable pricing strategy for enabling quick liquidation...

...current price, an open order mechanism, a facility for a demand price and a buyer **auction** scheme. Sellers interact with the system to set minimum prices and permitted increments of changes....

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0011036685 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2001-662769/

XRPX Acc No: N2001-493824

Calender based marketing method in internet, involves receiving purchase order and executing it at set price associated with fixed time at which purchase order is received

Patent Assignee: ONEDAYFREE INC (ONED-N)

Inventor: SCHEIER K T; WILTSHIRE D

Patent Family (2 patents, 91 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2001033475	A2	20010510	WO 2000US41869	A	20001103	200176 B
AU 200132677	A	20010514	AU 200132677	A	20001103	200176 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999435320 A 19991104

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
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WO 2001033475	A2	EN	32	4	
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National Designated States;Original: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY

BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN

IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ

PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Regional Designated States;Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH

GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200132677 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2001033475

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - Information (111) regarding the availability of **surplus products** for sale and multiple fixed prices

associated with corresponding fixed time, is provided to prospective buyer.

The buyer has access to entire time sequence during which the **surplus products** are offered for sale. A purchase order is executed at a set price

associated with...

...ADVANTAGE - Avoids need for prospective buyer to wait for **auction** to

finish, as prospective buyers can immediately purchase them at the current

available price...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...method and system for a selling business (or any other seller) to market

and sell **surplus products** (or any other **products** or services) to prospective buyers. In a preferred embodiment, the selling business advertises the availability...

...for free. On any specific date and time, a prospective buyer can purchase any remaining **surplus product** at the price posted for that date and time. Prospective buyers can obtain information on...

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14/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 347)

DIALOG(R) File 347:JAPIO

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07055097 **Image available**

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SERVICE TO DISTANT USER
THROUGH

INTER-COMPUTER COMMUNICATION

PUB. NO.: 2001-282732 [JP 2001282732 A]

PUBLISHED: October 12, 2001 (20011012)

INVENTOR(s): SHIMAMOTO NOBUYUKI

KANEKO HIROSHI

APPLICANT(s): KOMATSU LTD

APPL. NO.: 2000-101428 [JP 2000101428]

FILED: April 03, 2000 (20000403)

ABSTRACT

... selectable the language or transaction condition of a GUI
corresponding
to a user.

SOLUTION: A **sales** server 10 provides services such as **commodity sales**

and **commodity auction** through the internet 20 to web clients 30
and 40

of a large number of...

... the desired languages of all the users and descriptions in the various languages on various items comprising various WWW pages. Further, the sales server 10 classifies the users into plural groups and holds the transaction conditions customized for every group. When a certain user logs in...

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 DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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0015635612 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2006-199789/200621

SRPX Acc No: N2006-171863

Reverse auction control method involves determining successful bid candidate by comparing group bid amount of two supplier groups

Patent Assignee: D CORP KK (DDDD-N); DEECORP LTD (DEEC-N)

Inventor: MURAKAMI M

Patent Family (2 patents, 2 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
JP 2006065450	A	20060309	JP 2004244928	A	20040825	200621	B
US 20060080221	A1	20060413	US 2005212531	A	20050825	200626	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2004244928 A 20040825

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
JP 2006065450	A	JA	17	15		

Reverse auction control method involves determining successful bid candidate by comparing group bid amount of two supplier...

Original Titles:

Reverse auction control method, computer program product, and server

Alerting Abstract ...reverse auction control program; and server...

...USE - For controlling reverse auction performed on a network...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the flowchart explaining reverse auction holding processing. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: AUCTION ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

The server registers a plurality of supplier groups composed of one supplier or a combination of two or more suppliers so as to offer all items constituting a procurement object in a supplier group list.

Then, it
receives a bid price...

Claims:

What is claimed is: b 1 /b . A control method of reverse auction
executed
by a server connected to a buyer terminal and a plurality of supplier
terminals through a communication network, the method
comprising:registering, in a group memory unit, a plurality of
supplier
groups composed of one supplier or a combination of two or more
suppliers
so as to offer all items constituting a procurement
object;receiving a
bid price of a first supplier for an item...

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0015307488 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2005-657670/200567
XRAM Acc No: C2005-198693

Selection of an additive, e.g. flavors and aromas for food product
comprising snack foods, e.g. cilantro-flavored snack food chip, by
identifying flavor driver(s) as supporting product concept by consumer
testing of demographic group

Patent Assignee: BARROSO C J (BARR-I); FRITO-LAY NORTH AMERICA INC
(FRIY)

; GEORGE E (GEOR-I)

Inventor: BARROSO C J; GEORGE E

Patent Family (2 patents, 107 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20050216285	A1	20050929	US 2004811003	A	20040326	200567 B
WO 2005096842	A2	20051020	WO 2005US10236	A	20050325	200569 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004811003 A 20040326

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
US 20050216285	A1	EN	7	3		
WO 2005096842	A2	EN				

National Designated States,Original: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR
BW

Alerting Abstract ...The method produces a powerful market appeal
specific to a targeted market; results in a product with long term,
product sales or sustainability in the market because of the
emotional
response link the targeted demographic has...

Technology Focus

...concept board, the consumer test comprising smelling the food
product;
tasting the food product to solicit a response to the product;
comparing

the response to the product with qualities shown on...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...method for selecting flavors and aromas for snack foods in order to sustain long-term **product sales** to target demographics. The method involves identifying flavor and related aroma drivers that elicit an...

...method for selecting flavors and aromas for snack foods in order to sustain long-term **product sales** to target demographics. The method involves identifying flavor and related aroma drivers that elicit an...

Claims:

...additive for a food product said method comprising the steps of: (a) identifying a demographic **group**; (b) identifying a **plurality** of flavor drivers familiar to said demographic **group**; (c) identifying a desired product concept for said food product; (d) identifying at least one...

14/3,K/4 (Item 3 from file: 350)

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0015004836 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2005-352741/200536

Group auction method properly distributing goods sales price to auction community members

Patent Assignee: BIZMODELINE CO LTD (BIZM-N)

Inventor: HONG J C; KIM J H

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
KR 2005004759	A	20050112	KR 2004112198	A	20041224	200536 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 2004112198 A 20041224

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
KR 2005004759	A	KO	1	10	

Group auction method properly distributing goods sales price to auction community members

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - A group **auction method** properly distributing **goods sales price to auction community members** is provided to enhance a goods value by **grouping multiple** single goods into one package, present the package to an **auction system**, and properly distribute the **goods sales price to the auction community members**.

DESCRIPTION - Members presenting individual goods to the **auction** agree

with grouping of the goods by referring to detail information for the grouping goods and group **auction** (305). An **auction server system** generates a grouped goods list by grouping the goods of the members

into
one package based on agreement of the members(315). The auction
server
system presents the grouped goods list to the auction (316). The
auction
server system provides the grouped goods list and the goods information
to
a buyer through...

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: AUCTION ;

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WPI ACC NO: 2004-690741/200467
XRPX Acc No: N2004-547306
Online auction system for selling merchandise e.g. vehicle, comprises
host computer and bidder and seller computers, having computer usable
medium with program codes for executing instructions related to real-
time

auction

Patent Assignee: CAMPBELL D (CAMP-I); NORMAN J (NORM-I); PDQ ONLINE
AUCTIONS INC (PDQO-N); TWIST C (TWIS-I)

Inventor: CAMPBELL D; NORMAN J; TWIST C

Patent Family (2 patents, 106 countries)

Patent		Application					
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update	
WO 2004081828	A2	20040923	WO 2004CA358	A	20040312	200467	B
US 20050228736	A1	20051013	US 2003453773	P	20030312	200567	E
			US 2004798420	A	20040312		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004798420 A 20040312; US
2003453773 P 20030312

Patent Details

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WO 2004081828	A2	EN	64	27		

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BW

SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW
US 20050228736 A1 EN Related to Provisional US
2003453773

Online auction system for selling merchandise e.g. vehicle, comprises
host computer and bidder and seller computers, having computer usable
medium with program codes for executing instructions related to real-
time
auction

Original Titles:

Method and system for an auction

...

...METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN AUCTION

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - A host computer and the **bidder** and seller computers (34), have medium with program codes for executing instructions related to real-time **auction**. The medium has codes to manage

auction, define webpage interface presented on computers (34), define real-time updating of dynamic elements within webpage associated with **merchandise sale** status, and define method to record actions of **bidder** and seller to host computer....document at client computer in real-time from host computer; and method of conducting online **auction** between participants in communication network...

...USE - For conducting online **auction** of merchandise e.g. vehicle, through communication network...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic view of the **auction** system...

...14 **bidder**

...

...20 **auctioneer**

...

...34 **bidder** and seller computers

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: AUCTION ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

An **auction** system for conducting an online **auction** of merchandise in a plurality of lots presented on a webpage between a **bidder** and a seller in a communication network. The system having a host computer associated with an **auction** host, a **bidder** computer and a seller computer coupled to the host computer. The computers include a computer usable medium having a plurality of program code to execute instructions associated the **auction**, including program codes for administering and managing the **auction**, defining the webpage interface, updating of dynamic elements within the webpage in real-time, enabling negotiation of a **sale** of the merchandise.

Claims:

b 1 /b . An **auction** system for conducting an online **auction** of merchandise in a plurality of lots presented on a webpage between a **bidder** and a seller in a communication network, said system having:a host computer associated with an **auction** host;a **bidder** computer and a seller

computer coupled to said host computer; said computers having a computer usable medium having a plurality of program codes for executing instructions pertaining to said **auction**; said plurality of program codes including: a first computer readable program code for administering and managing said **auction** by defining characteristics and parameters of said **auction** as dictated by said **auction** host; a second computer readable program code for defining said webpage interface presented on said **bidder** computer and said seller computer; a third computer readable program code for defining real-time updating of dynamic elements within said webpage associated with a status of **sale** of said **merchandise**; a fourth computer readable program code for defining a method for recording actions of said **bidder** and said seller to the host computer in real-time and presenting said actions on...

...webpage in real-time; a fifth computer readable program code for enabling negotiation of a **sale** of said **merchandise** between said **bidder** and said seller after a predetermined time as specified is said parameters; wherein said **auction** is conducted in real-time between said **bidder** and said seller within said network.

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 WPI ACC NO: 2003-634710/
 Related WPI Acc No: 2001-355393; 2002-443435; 2002-471006; 2003-440096;
 2004-070427

XRPX Acc No: N2003-504762
Computer-based buyer's intelligent negotiation agents cooperation system
 for procurement of item, submits bid having seller's item specification to
 pool of buyer's intelligent negotiation agent

Patent Assignee: SOLOMON N (SOLO-I)
 Inventor: SOLOMON N

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20020069134	A1	20020606	US 1999162932	P	19991101	200360 B
			US 2000250819	P	20001201	
			US 20017426	A	20011203	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000250819 P 20001201; US 1999162932 P 19991101; US 20017426 A 20011203

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20020069134	A1	EN	143	92	Related to Provisional US
1999162932					
					Related to Provisional US
2000250819					

Alerting Abstract ...point electronic commerce transactions for providing commercial sales aggregation or arbitrage capabilities, for purchasing materials, **sales** and distribution of **products**, services, bundles...

...ADVANTAGE - The transaction is completed efficiently at reduced cost by buying **multiple** item **bundles** at aggregated price using combinational **auction**.

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a flow diagram illustrating process of conducting arbitrage of **multi** -item **bundles** between sellers and buyers.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...of items from buyers. Buyers can cooperate in order to receive aggregated pricing opportunities on **multiple** item **bundles** from a **plurality** of sellers using combinatorial **auctions**. Dynamic INAs, which switch buyer and seller role, may also use aggregation and combinatorial **auction** methods. Because they are autonomous, C-INAs use evolutionary computing technologies to move beyond their...

Claims:

...said bid having a set of seller's item specifications for at least one available **item** for **sale** by at least one of a plurality of sellers associated with said plurality of sellers...

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0013015449 - Drawing available
 WPI ACC NO: 2003-093869/200308
 Related WPI Acc No: 2002-292138
 XRPX Acc No: N2003-074319
Online auction system in a computer device with at least one seller and one buyer has interface module, transaction module and mechanism module for defining auction rule
 Patent Assignee: CARIOCAS INC (CARI-N); COMMERCE GAMES INC (COGA-N)

Inventor: LA MURA P; MURA P L; SHOHAM Y; TENNENHOLTZ M

Patent Family (4 patents, 98 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2002103477	A2	20021227	WO 2002US18942	A	20020612	200308 B
US 20040039677	A1	20040226	US 2000642078	A	20000818	200416 E
			US 2001885720	A	20010619	
AU 2002315150	A1	20030102	AU 2002315150	A	20020612	200452 E
AU 2002315150	A8	20051020	AU 2002315150	A	20020612	200615 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000642078 A 20000818; US 2001885720 A 20010619

Patent Details

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WO 2002103477	A2	EN	26	6	
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NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH

GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

US 20040039677 A1 EN C-I-P of application US 2000642078

AU 2002315150 A1 EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002103477

AU 2002315150 A8 EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002103477

Online auction system in a computer device with at least one seller and one buyer has interface module, transaction module and mechanism module for defining auction rule

Original Titles:

ENHANCED AUCTION MECHANISM FOR ONLINE TRANSACTIONS...

...Enhanced auction mechanism for online transactions...

...Enhanced auction mechanism for online transactions...

...ENHANCED AUCTION MECHANISM FOR ONLINE TRANSACTIONS...

Alerting Abstract ...system includes an interface module to provide a user interface between a seller and a **bidder**. A transaction module coupled for communication to the interface module manages transactions associated with moves made by the seller and the **bidder** in conjunction with a **sale** of an **item** by the seller. A mechanism module coupled to the transaction module defines at least one **auction** rule. The transaction module carries out transactions according to the **auction** rule. The mechanism module comprises rule defining programming associated with temporal negotiation transactions....ADVANTAGE - Augments and enhances current **auction** schemes to provide a more entertaining and useful

online
transaction environment...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows an **auction** system.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: **AUCTION** ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

An **auction** system and method for suitable for use with online transactions which provides a plurality of enhanced **auctions** is disclosed. The present invention extends, augments or otherwise enhances **various auction** elements including, for example, temporal negotiations, **bundled** -based **auctions** , tournament **auctions** , team **auctions** , conversion **auctions** , and bargain market **auctions** among others. In addition, the enhanced **auction** modules may be used separately or together during the **auction** process...

...An **auction** system and method suitable for use with online transactions which provides a plurality of enhanced **auctions** is disclosed. The present invention extends, augments or otherwise enhances **various auction** elements including, for example, temporal negotiations, **bundled** -based **auctions** , tournament **auctions** , team **auctions** , conversion **auctions** , and bargain market **auctions** among others. In addition, the enhanced **auction** modules may be used separately or together during the **auction** process...

Claims:

What is claimed is: b 1 /b . In a computer device, an online **auction** system having at least one seller and at least one buyer, said **auction** system comprising:a) an interface module configured to provide a user interface between the seller and the **bidder** ;b) a transaction module operatively coupled for communication to said interface module configured to manage transaction associated with moves made by the seller and the **bidder** in conjunction with a **sale** of an **item** by the seller;c) a mechanism module operatively coupled for communication to said transaction module, said mechanism module defining at least one **auction** rule, said transaction module further configured to carry out transactions according to said **auction** rule defined by said mechanism module;said mechanism module comprises rule defining programming associated with temporal negotiation transactions, said rule defining programming configured to receive a bid **offer** from a **bidder** for an **item** for **sale** , said rule defining programming configured to receive in conjunction with said bid offer a bid...

...when said bid expiration condition is met, said rule defining programming configured to receive a **sale offer** from a seller for an **item for sale**, said rule defining programming configured to receive in conjunction with said sale offer a sale...

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 WPI ACC NO: 2002-205650/200226
 XRPX Acc No: N2002-156619

Network electronic exchange method for on-line transaction e.g. auction

uses identified instruction sets in lot handler to initiate and process exchange

Patent Assignee: @THEMOMENT INC, (THEM-N); ELDRIDGE L J (ELDR-I); GOKHALE

M R (GOKH-I); LENZ M A (LENZ-I); MOSHAL D C (MOSH-I); MOUNT J A (MOUN-I)

Inventor: ELDRIDGE L J; GOKHALE M R; LENZ M A; MOSHAL D C; MOUNT J A
Patent Family (5 patents, 93 countries)

Patent			Application			
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2001072111	A2	20011004	WO 2001US9992	A	20010328	200226 B
AU 200149566	A	20011008	AU 200149566	A	20010328	200226 E
US 20010042041	A1	20011115	US 2000192533	P	20000328	200226 E
			US 2001821706	A	20010328	
US 20010049650	A1	20011206	US 2000192533	P	20000328	200226 E
			US 2001821780	A	20010328	
US 20020004787	A1	20020110	US 2000192533	P	20000328	200226 E
			US 2001821704	A	20010328	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001821780 A 20010328; US 2001821706 A 20010328; US 2001821704 A 20010328; US 2000192533 P 20000328

Patent Details

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WO 2001072111	A2	EN	106	12		

National Designated States,Original: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY

BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL

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NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH

GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200149566 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2001072111

US 20010042041 A1 EN Related to Provisional US 2000192533

US 20010049650 A1 EN Related to Provisional US

2000192533

US 20020004787 A1 EN

Related to Provisional US

2000192533

Network electronic exchange method for on-line transaction e.g.
auction
uses identified instruction sets in lot handler to initiate and process
exchange

Alerting Abstract ...to determine whether a set of sellers are to
make
offers for a set of **bidders** , whether the set of **bidders** are to make
bid
offers for the set of sellers and conducting each according to...
...USE - For on-line transactions e.g. **auctions**
...

...ADVANTAGE - It provides an exchange with wide variations through
selection amongst **auction** systems and allows users to view real-time
bid
and ask offers for securities

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: **AUCTION** ;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...exchanges are conducted over a network between a set of sellers and
a
set of **bidders** . The set of sellers includes at least a first seller
on a
first terminal coupled to the network. The set of **bidders** includes at
least a first **bidder** on a second terminal coupled to the network.
Each
exchange is conducted to determine a...

...An engine is provided for conducting electronic exchanges between
sellers and **bidders** . The engine includes a lot handler module which
processes each exchange as a lot object...

...strategy object associated with the lot object is for determining
the
transactional value of the **item** from at least one **offer** in a
plurality
of offers received in the exchange. The **lot** objects maybe stored in
a
lot container module...

...conducted between a plurality of traders, including a set of sellers
and
a set of **bidders** . The exchange determines a transactional value of an
item. A plurality of requests are made...

Claims:

...a network, each exchange being conducted between a set of sellers
and a
set of **bidders** , the set of sellers including at least a first seller
on a

first terminal coupled to the network, the set of **bidders** including at least a first **bidder** on a second terminal coupled to the network, each exchange being conducted to determine a...

...determining whether the set of sellers are to make ask offers for the set of **bidders**, and whether the set of **bidders** are to make bid offers for the set of sellers; and conducting each of the...

...the lot handler module generating a lot object specifying the item and associating one of a plurality of strategies with that lot object, each of the plurality of strategies being specific a corresponding selection of parameters, wherein subsequent to generating the lot object, the lot handler is configured to receive a plurality of offers specifying the lot object, each of the plurality of offers being signaled by one of the plurality of traders, the strategy associated with the lot object being for determining the transactional value of the item from at least one offer in a plurality of offers received in the exchange; and a match module configured...
...a plurality of traders, the plurality of traders comprising a set of sellers and a set of bidders, each of the plurality of traders being on a terminal coupled to the...

...external event over the network; and upon occurrence of the external event, determining the transactional value of the item for that exchange using the selected offer.

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WPI ACC.NO: 2002-147085/
XRPX Acc No: N2002-111498

Product sales server for on-line auctions, sets discount rates for

each consumer group based on number of consumers in each group

Patent Assignee: SONY CORP (SONY); TAKAHASHI K (TAKA-I)

Inventor: TAKAHASHI K

Patent Family (2 patents, 2 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
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US 20020002500 A1 20020103 US 2001833441 A 20010412 200219 B
JP 2001357313 A 20011226 JP 200191067 A 20010327 200219 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2000117201 A 20000413

Patent Details

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US 20020002500	A1	EN	30	13		
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Product sales server for on-line auctions , sets discount rates for each consumer group based on number of consumers in each group

Original Titles:

SERVER FOR COMMODITY SALE , COMMODITY SALE SYSTEM, AND ITS SALING METHOD...

... Product sales server, product sales system, and sales method

Alerting Abstract ... Product sales system; Product sales method

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...USE - Used in on-line auction sites...

...ADVANTAGE - By issuing a dividend to the purchasers of initially sold products based on present dividend terms, sales of product can be promoted. The same product can be sold by different sales methods and the consumers can purchase products by their desired sales method and different services are obtained by different sales method using product sales server. Consumers promote sales of the product and purchase product at greater discount rate by working as a group representatives...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the configuration of product sales system.

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: AUCTION ;

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Original Abstracts:

A product sales server for selling a product to consumers divided into a plurality of groups by using a network, comprising an order management means for receiving applications for purchase of...

...and setting discount rates for each group according to the number of